

PICK MEB SMITH FOR CITY MANAGER

FRENCH NOTE BLOW TO NAVAL PARLEY

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CLAIM UNOFFICIAL ACTION RESULTS IN CITY HALL CHANGES

PRESIDENT HOOVER DEVICES SYSTEM TO END RUM SMUGGLING

Would Place Agents Under Coast Guard In New Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—President Hoover himself devised the basic feature of the proposed reorganization of the government's international border forces to check rum smuggling, it was disclosed here today.

The plan laid down by the president calls for the transfer of all of the customs forces, prohibition agents and immigration inspectors on the Canadian and Mexican border into a border patrol unit within the coast guard.

In addition he favors the complete division of rum smuggling and other activities of the coast guard, such as life saving and ship rescue work.

This disclosure, together with other information trickling through official sources to congressional desks, lent weight to the belief that Mr. Hoover has not only given much personal attention to the prohibition situation in the past but that he will be the actual generalissimo of the federal dry army in the future.

Although in disagreement with the drastic methods proposed by some congressional dries to better enforcement, the president is understood to have some very definite plans in mind in addition to the announced reorganization of the federal enforcement machinery.

Official word that the law enforcement commission, presided over by George W. Wickersham, will make a report to congress on prohibition soon after January 6, was taken to mean that Mr. Hoover had demanded action from the commission. The commission has been under fire by dries for delay.

In devising a border control scheme, Mr. Hoover adopted in part a four-year-old bill introduced in the house by Rep. Grant Hudson (R) of Michigan, with suggested changes.

"It is true I discussed the border patrol bill with Mr. Hoover," said Hudson. "In the past I have provided in the bill that the unified border patrol should be under the department of justice. At the request of the president I changed the bill to put jurisdiction in the coast guard. It is also the president's belief it would be better to divorce the liquor and smuggling activities of the coast guard and its life-saving correlated work."

Having presidential endorsement for his bill, Hudson said he would seek hearings by the house judiciary committee soon after January 6.

The treasury's announced plan of seeking an agreement with Canada to limit ports of entry on the border, however, took congressional dries by surprise.

DETECTIVES AMBUSH THREE RACKETEERS; GUNMEN ARE KILLED

COOK SEEKS PAROLE



His health failing rapidly, Dr. Frederick A. Cook, Arctic explorer, has made application for parole from Leavenworth penitentiary, where he is serving a fourteen-year, nine-month sentence for conspiracy to use the mails to defraud. He has served a third of his sentence, although all his associates in the oil promotion scheme were paroled three years ago.

SCHALL CONVINCED GOVERNOR SHOULD PARDON TOM MOONEY

Smith Confession Clears
Convict Says
Senator

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Senator Thomas Schall (R) of Minnesota, champion of Tom Mooney, serving a life sentence for murder as a result of the San Francisco Preparedness Parade bombing in 1916, today said that an examination of the evidence of Lewis Smith in the Von Bopp case "convinces me that the government of California cannot do anything but pardon Mooney."

"Since it was disclosed that Lewis Smith made a death bed confession that he, not Mooney, threw the bomb on July 22, 1916, I have read Smith's evidence in the trial of County Franz Von Bopp, German consul. The testimony shows that Smith was a professional bomber and amply sustains the affidavits of Smith's sister, three grown sons and a daughter, that it was he who threw the bomb."

"I cannot see how the governor can much longer refuse to pardon an innocent man."

The secretary to Governor Young of California, it was learned, was in Washington recently seeking information at the department of justice regarding Smith. He was seeking particularly to learn whether evidence in the files of the department show that Smith was in San Francisco at the time of the bombing.

SENTENCED TO PEN FOR CHICKEN THEFT

BATAVIA, O., Dec. 28.—John Henderson, a farmer, is today under sentence to serve from one to fifteen years in the Ohio State Penitentiary as a result of his conviction on charges of chicken stealing.

He is the fifth person to be sentenced here for chicken stealing within eight days. Two sisters and their husbands were sentenced last week. Harve Henderson was one of the husbands. He is a son of John Henderson.

Another man, Raymond Weeks, will face similar charges in a court trial next week.

All were arrested as the result of complaints of Clermont County farmers, who lost between 3,000 and 5,000 chickens by reason of thefts.

Trio Trapped When Trying To Extort Cash From Union

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Chicago police today were to continue their war to stem the inroads of racketeering interests after a detective squad ambushed a trio of racketeer gunmen and shot them all dead when the hoodlums attempted to capture a legitimate labor union member late yesterday.

A cleverly arranged trap with five detectives posted about the offices of the Tire Workers and Repair Vulcanizers' Union awaited the arrival of the three gunmen.

Realizing that they had been lured into an ambush the trio, all of whom have criminal records, opened fire in a desperate attempt to shoot their way out of the union offices.

Backing into a corner, the three men exchanged a murderous fusillade with the five detectives.

William Wilson, notorious racketeer, was the first to empty his gun. His pleadings for mercy were cut short by a volley which tumbled his body to the floor. William (Humpty) Quan slumped down on top of him, and a few seconds later the body of John Ryan, known as a booze gangster, fell, his hand still clutching a sawed-off shotgun.

Five minutes after they had entered the union offices bent on violence, the trio was dead. One of the detectives, Raymond Doherty was wounded in the left hand, but otherwise the squad escaped unhurt.

Yesterday's raid on the union offices climaxed a series of threats made by the three gunmen in the past two weeks in their attempt to extort \$10,000 from Michael Powers, president of the union.

They threatened Powers with a gangland "ride" to death and the seizure of the union funds if the cash was not paid.

A "final" warning was sent Powers yesterday, and fearing for his life, he obtained police assistance.

The detectives posted themselves about the second floor office suite, and retreat was cut off by placing one officer in a corridor wardrobe.

"If you haven't got that ten grand, get ready for a ride," said Quan as spokesman for the extortionists, as the trio entered with weapons drawn.

One gangster saw a detective cautiously open a door and he wheeled and fired, realizing that they were caught in an ambush. Then the withering fusillade began.

Labor leaders lay the blame to a racket war which has been growing more intense here as various gangs have been driven to failure in the alcohol business and have consequently turned to the legitimate unions as a source of support.

GETS PEN SENTENCE IN CLEVELAND CASE

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 28.—Robert Bunowitz, plumbing contractor, who was convicted two weeks ago on charges of having harbored Harmon G. Atwater as a fugitive in connection with the \$3,250 playground fraud here, today was under sentence of "one to seven years in the Ohio Penitentiary at hard labor."

Execution of the sentence has been suspended for a period of thirty days pending an appeal of the case. Bunowitz is at liberty under bond.

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LINDBERGH'S NOT SEEN

Cities Expected To Be Visited By Couple Have Not Seen Plane.

VALLEY STREAM, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Reports from Columbus, Bellefonte and Pittsburgh today that Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and Mrs. Lindbergh had not arrived enroute to the coast, did not alarm officials at the Curtiss Field where the Lindberghs took off yesterday.

Lindbergh told traffic managers of the field he intended to make a stop somewhere between New York and Columbus, but did not name the place. He said he planned spending the week-end with friends.

The flier and his wife are using a Falcon open cockpit biplane. The purpose of the trip is to make an inspection of the T. A. T. system. The inspection will start in Columbus next week and Lindbergh will fly the route to Los Angeles.

DIFFERENT POLICE SYSTEM ADVOCATED BY RETIRING MAYOR

Faster Police Auto Is
Needed Report
Recommends

Two suggestions designed to increase the efficiency of law enforcement work in Xenia, particularly a more vigorous enforcement of laws against illicit liquor traffic, both local and transient, are incorporated in the annual report prepared by Mayor Karl R. Babb and submitted to City Commission.

Mayor Babb advocates the adoption of the following recommendations:

1.—A more elastic system of the present night patrolmen's work, either by relieving a part of the force from the necessity of answering the red signal lights and the necessity of hourly report calls, or by supplementing the night force by the occasional use of special police to take care of routine duties, thereby permitting the regular patrolmen to be detailed for special duty.

2.—The purchase of a new police car to permit our officers to overtake and apprehend law violators who now easily outdistance our officers.

Adoption of these suggestions, Mayor Babb pointed out, "should result in apprehending a larger number of law violators with a probable results of an increased revenue in fines, a reduction of cases of disorderly conduct and drunkenness, an actual saving of money to small purchasers and the safeguarding of the health of persons who are buying liquor that is virtually poison."

"No one can deny," the mayor adds, "that such results would be a decided betterment of the safety and civic morale of Xenia."

These recommendations, Mayor Babb explained in the report, are made solely on the basis of constructive criticism and are in no wise to be taken as criticizing an administration "which has been hampered during the past year by lack of funds and a smaller budget occasioned by reduced operating income and the necessity of making up the deficit of last year."

Mayor Babb's report is from January 20, 1929 to December 26, 1929, inclusive, and covers only the period he has presided over the mayor's court after succeeding former Mayor John W. Prugh, who resigned.

The report was drawn up before the close of the year 1929 in order that it might be submitted to the retiring City Commission at its last meeting, the mayor feeling that he was accountable to the present commission rather than to the incoming commission.

It is a complete summary of the activities of the court for a greater part of the year.

Exclusive of state cases and traffic violations, it is shown in the report that of a total of 126 cases listed during the period on the general city docket, 101 cases, or approximately 80 per cent of the charges, were an outgrowth of intoxicating liquor.

An analysis of charges in docketed cases shows thirteen cases of drunkenness, seventy-four of drunk and disorderly, sixteen of possessing liquor and one for transporting liquor. There were also twenty-three cases of disorderly conduct, one of keeping a disorderly house, and one of driving a tractor on paved streets without a permit.

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BANDITS GET CASH

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—While crowds passed by a few feet away, three bandits slugged a bank messenger here today and made their escape with a \$6,300 payroll.

Francis Lauer, an employee of the Chemical Bank and Trust Company branch on Broadway, was the victim.

SHOOTING VICTIM



The first law enforcement slaying on the Niagara river since enactment of prohibition occurred when Eugene Downey, 27, above, son of a Buffalo police lieutenant, was killed by coast guards when they opened fire on the motor boat in which he was cruising. No liquor was found in the boat, though Downey was under indictment in a liquor smuggling case. Federal authorities have offered to co-operate in investigating the fatal shooting.

BULLSKIN-XENIA PIKE DRAFTED INTO STATE ROAD SYSTEM

Improvement Of Road
Expected Result Of
Action

The famous Bullskin-Xenia Road, extending from Rural, O., on the Ohio River to Xenia, is included in 400 miles of county roads drafted into the state system Friday by the state highway advisory committee, following a meeting with Robert N. Waid, highway director, and other state officials.

The road was constructed in 1897 and was one of the first in the state. It follows the route of Daniel Boone in his escape from the Indians and was also used as the main artery for carrying supplies to the lake fleet of Commodore Perry during the war of 1812.

Acquisition of the roads by the state was made possible under provisions of a law passed by the last session of the legislature permitting the state to draft 200 miles of county roads into the state system each year.

Two hundred miles of the total were allotted to the northern portion of the state and 200 to the southern part. Since the law allowing the state to draft these roads did not become effective until July, 1929, the total mileage acted on Friday includes the 1929 and 1930 quotas.

H. C. Aultman, superintendent of Greene County schools, is president of the Bullskin-Xenia State Highway Association, which was organized in Columbus last September 28 to further the plan of having the state take over the road and complete its improvement from Xenia south to Williamsburg, twenty miles north of the Ohio River. At Xenia, the road joins State Route No. 53, going north.

It is the hope of the association to have the highway eventually become a national road from Cumberland Gap to Detroit and north.

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SUCCESS HOPELESS BECAUSE OF POINTS RAISED BY FRANCE

Controversial Issues
Ruin Chances For
Conference

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The high hopes that have been entertained here of a successful five-power naval agreement being reached at the London conference next month were pretty well shot today.

Close examination of the note which France has sent to all the conference powers has disclosed that she has raised so many controversial points that it is well nigh hopeless to expect the London conference to duplicate the success of the original Washington conference of eight years ago.

To say that President Hoover and Secretary of State Stimson are disappointed is putting it very mildly.

France has, in effect, served notice on the powers that (1) she will consider any decisions arrived at in London merely supplementary to and reviewable by the League of nations, (2) that she will not enter any binding agreements of naval tonnage unless such agreements are also accompanied by political agreements covering sea-rights in time of war, and (3) that there must be a security pact covering the Mediterranean.

Any one of them singly is capable of upsetting the conference; collectively they form a barrier to its success in the broadest sense, that officials here could not see today how to overcome.

What President Hoover and Premier Ramsay MacDonald had hoped for was a conference devoted exclusively to the matter of reducing naval tonnage to the utmost limits possible to the end that naval competition might be summarily shut off, and each country eased of its financial burden in naval building. The controversial political questions bound up in such issues as the freedom of the seas, guarantees of political security, and reduction of air and land armaments could be left for later and more leisurely negotiation.

But that does not apparently suit the French, and if they stick to their position there is going to be plenty of embarrassment at London for all concerned.

There remains, of course, the alternatives of a three-power agreement, involving Great Britain, the United States and Japan, or a four-power agreement with the addition of Italy. With Franco-Italian jealousies being what they are, however, there is felt to be scant prospect of getting Italy into any agreement which is not also binding upon France.

And even a three-power agreement taking in Great Britain, the United States and Japan, would have to have a string attached to it in the form of a proviso that if

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FORMER CASHIER OF BANK DISAPPEARS; POLICE SEEK CLEWS

Man Twice Kidnaped By
Bandits Is Object
Of Search

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 28.—Police today are seeking a solution to the reported disappearance of Benjamin H. Henderson, former cashier of the Camargo Bank at Madeira, near here, who has twice been kidnaped by bank bandits.

Henderson boarded a bus for Cincinnati yesterday and he has not been seen since. He resigned from his position as cashier of the bank Thursday night.

Bank directors, who held a meeting last night, said that they believed Henderson's books were in good order. An examination of the books will be made as a matter of course, however, the directors said.

Henderson gained state-wide prominence in news two years ago when he was kidnaped from his home by bandits and was taken to the bank where he was forced to open the safe.

He was kidnaped a second time about a year ago and was thrown out of an automobile at West Carrollton, near Dayton. His kidnapers made no attempt to rob the bank, though it is believed they had intended to do so.

His abductors were captured and sentenced to the penitentiary.

No motive is known for the man's disappearance. He has been in ill health recently, but friends say that it would not cause him to disappear.



M. C. SMITH
T. H. ZELL
W. A. MILLER

These men are slated for positions in the city government according to an unofficial caucus of the new commission held Friday night. Commissioners are reported to have agreed on the appointment of M. C. Smith as city manager in place of S. O. Hale, who will retain T. H. Zell, auditor after cutting his salary \$1,600 a year and will name W. A. Miller city solicitor replacing J. A. Finney with a \$200 a year cut. While the selections are necessarily unofficial it is expected the commission will follow this slate Thursday night unless a change of sentiment on the part of any commissioner should change the vote when the appointment is officially made.

SCHACHT WILL NOT ATTEND MEETING

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—Despite the fact that he is rapidly rising in power as the financial dictator of Germany, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, president of the Reichsbank, will remain in his offices here while the nations of the world wrangle over debts and reparations at the second Hague reparations parley beginning January 3.

This was made known today when the names of Germany's delegation to the forthcoming conference were announced. In view of recent internal political and economic developments in this country, it had been assumed that Dr. Schacht would lead the delegation to the Hague.

TWO KILLED WHEN STRUCK BY AUTOS

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28.—Two fatalities were added today to Cleveland's traffic death list.

Miss Bertha Laub, 42, died from injuries received when she was struck last night by a swerving automobile.

Jacob Kieser, 31, an inmate of the Warrensville Infirmary, died from a crushed chest received when he was run down by an automobile last night.

Hale Dropped; Zell Retained But Salary Cut; Pick Fraver

Changes in the personnel of the present city administration affecting four appointed city officials as well as sweeping downward revision of salaries are understood to have been decided upon by the new City Commission, embracing three members, which held its second caucus Friday night.

It was reported that the commission is unanimously agreed upon the appointment of M. C. Smith, former manager of the Ohio Western Creamery Co. here for nearly twenty years, as city manager of Xenia, succeeding S. O. Hale, who has served in that capacity for the last eight years.

T. H. Zell is expected to be retained as city auditor but the duties of superintendent of the municipal waterworks plant will be transferred from him to the new city manager.

Authoritative reports also disclose the commission will appoint Attorney William A. Miller, son of Attorney V. L. Miller, as city solicitor of Xenia, succeeding Attorney J. A. Finney.

A fourth change said to have been agreed upon is the appointment of William Fraver as city treasurer succeeding T. Dales Kyle.

The changes understood to have been decided upon at the caucus only represent the unofficial sentiment of the five commissioners. It is pointed out that no action of an official nature can be taken by the new commission until it holds its organization meeting at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night, January 2, and that it is possible one or more commissioners may change their views on policies to be adopted and changes to be effected prior to that meeting.

Salary of the new city manager will remain the same at \$2,500 a year but his duties will be extended to embrace the superintendency of the waterworks department.

Auditor Zell's salary will be shaved from \$3,600 a year to \$2,900 inasmuch as he will be relieved of a part of his former duties.

Instead of receiving \$1,200 a year, formerly the salary of the city solicitor, Attorney Miller's annual income in that capacity will be fixed at \$1,000, a reduction of \$200.

As city treasurer William Fraver's salary will be \$300 as has previously been the case for that office.

Candidates of the following eight applicants were said to have been considered for the position of city manager: M. C. Smith, Auditor T. H. Zell, Frank A. Jackson, former county treasurer; Harry Sparks, former city commissioner; Harry Arnold, Albert Randall, J. P. MacEwan, Xenia Twp. Justice of the peace, and Henry Walsh, former division highway engineer.

In deliberating upon the appointment of a city manager, the commissioners took a number of unofficial polls. Commissioners voted for their first, second, third and fourth choices and so on until the field of possibilities had narrowed down to two candidates—M. C. Smith and Frank A. Jackson. With one member declining to vote for either candidate, commission was deadlocked for a time because of a tie vote. Finally the vote for Smith is said to have been made unanimous.

A number of names are said to have been considered for city auditor before a selection was agreed upon including besides Zell, Harry A. Higgins, Charles B. Mowrer and Patrick Gillespie.

PRICES LOWER AT MARKET OPENING

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Prices swung lower in the stock market at the opening today. The heaviest losses were recorded in the utility stocks, with North American down 2 1/2% at 90 1/2; Standard Gas down 2 1/2% at 110; American and Foreign Power down 1/2% at 85; Columbia Gas down 1/2% at 69 1/2; National Power and Light down 1/2% at 30.

Railroad stocks were also reactionary, with New York Central down 1/2% at 167; Michigan down 1/2% at 221 1/2; Erie down 1/2% at 56 1/2; Allegheny Corp. down 1/2% at 23 1/2.

CONVICT AUTOIST OF MANSLAUGHTER

ELYRIA, O., Dec. 28.—Found guilty of manslaughter by a jury of seven men and five women, William May, former manager of the Peerless Oil Co. in Lorain today was preparing through his attorney to file a motion for a new trial.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES	1 Mo.	3 Mo.	6 Mo.	1 Yr.
In Greene County	\$4.00	\$11.00	\$21.00	\$40.00
Zones 1 and 2	.45	1.15	2.15	4.00
Zones 3, 4 and 5	.50	1.30	2.40	4.50
Zones 6 and 7	.55	1.45	2.65	5.00
Zone 8	.60	1.50	2.90	5.50

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE—Jesus said, I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believeth thou this?—John 11:25, 26.

THE INCOMPETENT DRIVER

Authorities in Massachusetts are tightening up on the examination of applicants for licenses to drive automobiles, with a commendable vengeance. Seventy per cent of the would-be drivers examined in Boston on the sixteenth of this month were denied licenses. That was 20 per cent above the old rejection rate. The chief stumbling block was the state highway laws governing traffic and the operation of an automobile. Another was the new and more stringent eye test.

The actual road test, which formerly made allowance for minor defects in an applicant's driving technique, was rigidly enforced on this occasion and accounted for the second highest number of casualties among aspirants to the privilege of risking their own and other people's lives on the public highways. Awkwardness in shifting gears, skidding around corners and inability to judge distances in traffic, as well as general nervousness, were scored against them. The refusal of a license for no other reason than that the applicant's rear number plate was caked with dirt sounds drastic; but it is just such insistence on the little things of the law that eliminates those likely to be careless of the big things and impresses on those who receive licenses to drive that the authorities will hold them to strict accountability for th manner in which they exercise this privilege.

When that has been done, a large part of the problem of reducing traffic accidents will have been solved; but until it is done, all the mechanical protections that can be thrown about the public will not save a single life from incompetency behind a steering wheel. All that is required to keep incompetency on the back seat is the rigid enforcement of a comprehensive examination of would-be drivers. Giving drivers' licenses to incompetents is about as considerate of the public as giving licenses to carry guns to men who are liable to abuse them. We have discovered, as Massachusetts has, that being a good fellow in the matter of drivers' licenses doesn't pay except in life and limb.

OUTLAWING BLASPHEMY

Anyone in Jerusalem uttering a word or sound calculated to outrage the religious feelings or beliefs of another is liable to a year in prison under a recently enacted blasphemy ordinance. As a city in which three great religions, Christianity, Judaism and Mohammedanism, are prominent and have been for years, we should hardly have expected Jerusalem to be brought to the necessity of protecting the religious feelings of any section of its people by bylaw. Common sense, as well as common decency, ought to have taken care of that.

An anti-blasphemy law is one of the most difficult of all enactments to enforce fairly and rationally. What constitutes speaking irreverently of sacred objects is not in fact easily determined. Thus "to the pigs with dirty King William" was in London merely a Jacobite prayer. Across the Irish channel it could start a religious riot.

At one time or another most countries and most states in this country have passed laws against blasphemy. They are seldom invoked in this country now as a means of protecting religious beliefs or feelings. As the increase of enlightenment reveals blasphemy and other expressions of religious intolerance more and more clearly as fruits of ignorance, we are likely to hear less of them. A blasphemy trial in court can easily do religion more harm and offend human sensibilities more deeply than the vilest oath ever uttered in the gutter.

Bo-Broadway

By JOSEPH VAN RAALTE

NEW YORK—There is a Broadway restaurant—one of a chain throughout the city—which has a unique distinction: No waitress was ever taken from the place and put in a chorus by a producing manager. And, it may be added, no waitress ever will, unless the management changes hands and ideas.

This system of restaurants started by catering largely to women patrons though after several years "men's grills" were added.

The management determined in the pre-man days that no woman patron should ever have cause to be jealous of the good looks of the waitress who served her. So the waitresses are picked for good hands, good but plain faces, neatness without ornamentation, and—utter lack of figures.

With the addition of the men's grills the policy was not changed, since men constantly take women—or vice versa—into the grill. And seemingly the policy has paid, for the chain has flourished as few chains have.

IT DIDN'T WORK
There is a delightful story current along Broadway just now. It has to do with a well known dancer. (Her name cannot be told because she is a source of information to this column.) She became engaged recently to a Wall Street broker. She had a canny sense. She had also read about the stock market.

When the broker insisted that she name the day she told him that the stock market was rather a precarious way of earning fur and diamonds for her and other necessities of life. Therefore, she felt that he ought to put \$10,000 in her name, to safeguard the future.

The broker raked and scraped and finally by withdrawing capital where it was really needed put the \$10,000 in the bank in the name of the dancer. Then he began to worry about the market.

The dancer, seeing how things were going, and having faith in the supreme ability of the female to aid her man, decided that she

would help him without his knowledge. So she herself went into the market.

Yes, you are right, Geraldine, she lost the \$10,000, of course. Now it is only a question of when they will be married. The broker naturally is angry. He hasn't called her apartment on the telephone in three days—which is a long time when a dancer and a broker are concerned.

She feels that her very excellent motives of wishing to aid her fiancé are misunderstood. And there is nothing more aggrieved than a woman who feels that she is misunderstood. So there the matter rests.

THEY LAST FOR A NIGHT

There is a new and strange type of playwright wandering up and down Broadway these days. They are mostly young men, with Harvard accents, heavy horn-rimmed glasses and paper portfolios. Probably they acquired the Harvard accent at Harvard and also some knowledge of the technique of playwrighting from the Harvard dramatic class.

In any event, these young men occasionally have a play produced. Apparently they teach at Harvard that the best plays should have seven or eight characters and one set (one scene painted). For their plays have just that. They also must teach at Harvard how to get backers, for most of these plays as they travel up and down Broadway are accompanied by a production bankrupt. One set and six or seven players do not cost much, comparatively speaking, even plus the Equity two-week bond.

Usually the play is produced by a manager never before heard of—and never thereafter. It lives long enough to exhaust the production money. Then manager and playwright disappear from Broadway and the actors disperse.

No man knows whether they have gone. The only element that can be traced is the single set of scenery. That is in a well known storehouse until such time as it is sold for unpaid storage.

THE WAY of the WORLD

By GROVE PATTERSON

THE MAIN IDEA

The Second Presbyterian church, New York, 173 years old, has a new home. It has been built into a 16-story apartment house. The building cost over \$2,000,000. The church itself cost over \$100,000. In more than one city the church is modern life and living conditions by making its home in apartment buildings, hotels or skyscrapers. Finance, it seems to work out well. There is a place for at least one such venture in every large city.

But the main idea is not the home of the church. It is not the apartment house, the hotel, the skyscraper. The main idea is the spiritual influence of the church, the atmosphere it creates, what it does to men's lives and to their ideals. A shaky old building, held over from a past generation, may house a great church.

SHOWING THE WAY

One notes in the news that the Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick is quoted from a recent Sunday sermon. What he said was worth hearing, as it always is, but the significant thing in the item is the casual mention that he preached that morning in the Jewish Temple Beth-El. Dr. Fosdick is called a Baptist, but he disturbs himself very little about denominations and not much about creeds. There is great religious tolerance, in New York. That city shows the way to the small towns of America. Some towns in this state with 800 population have four churches, all of them struggling—sometimes against each other.

THEY WANT TO KNOW

While on the subject of religion—and there is no more important subject—take notice of the item from Kansas City. Nearly 1,000 men attend the first meeting of a downtown Bible Class in a theatre at 9:30 Sunday morning. It is non-sectarian. Nine hundred and thirty-seven men signed up as members the first Sunday. Men want to know. They are hungry for truth. They seek instruction, information, inspiration. A heavy responsibility rests on the shoulders of leaders in a movement like this. It is worth nothing what the leader says about the new class:

"We propose to supply religious instruction and practical living ideals to the downtown section of Kansas City. There are thousands of men in the downtown hotels and apartments to be reached. It is not too much to expect every man to be lined up in this organization. Remembering no other men's Bible class exists in the downtown section of Kansas City, this class carries the famous and sparkling words of Abraham Lincoln, 'Of the people, for the people, and by the people.'"

"We will be friendly and co-operative. Here Jews, Catholics and Protestants shall meet together and work for civic betterment."

"The class discussions will deal with current events, national affairs and moral issues, handled, of course, with Biblical illustrations and moral commandments."

Who's Who and Timely Views

HEAVY GUARDS FOR HIGHWAYS TO STOP BANDITRY PROPOSED

By HARRY G. LESLIE

Governor of Indiana

(Harry G. Leslie was born in 1883. Since boyhood he lived at Lafayette. He is a graduate of Purdue university where he was a member of the varsity football team and prominent in athletics. He has been a farmer and lawyer. Serving three terms in the state legislature, he was speaker of the house in 1925 and 1927. He was recently alumni secretary of Purdue university. In 1928 he was elected governor of Indiana.)

Bullet-proof towers and lever-operated gates at the state line on all principal highways, with sentries armed with machine guns, would be a means of coping with bank robbery and banditry in Indiana.

Every new state-paved road is a new tool or weapon in the hand of the bandit. Statistics show that the city that is accessible most easily by paved roads has the most crime. It is because the roads offer an easy avenue of escape.

It seems to me that the solution lies in placing such roads under guard. To do this, towers should be erected at the state lines, and at inlets and outlets of the principal cities.

The city road junctions could be made to converge, with an inner and outer circular drive, and this would facilitate traffic. At the same time it would form an island that could be used as a recreation center on the city's edge and also make an ideal location for the traffic tower. From this vantage point a clear view of all traffic would be available.

These towers should be bullet and torch proof and also should be erected at the state lines on all the principal highways. Here gates could be installed. When a crime, such as bank robbery, or auto banditry is committed, all details could be broadcast at once to these towers on a low wave length.

The guards then could be ready to halt the bandits' getaway. Those near the state lines could lower the gates if necessary to halt all traffic. The towers will furnish a place from which the bandit car may be fired upon easily if necessary.

Such extreme measures are necessary in a state like Indiana that is mostly prairie and where the increased number of paved

The House of Representatives Isn't the Only One With a Lot of Bills Before It!

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS!



How To Achieve Beauty

By MME. HELENA RUBINSTEIN

Here is your second 1930 beauty resolution: To Keep Wrinkles Away. Not such an inspiring one, perhaps you are saying. Ah, but it is. Think of it—starting this new year right and continuing in the way you should go will keep you from being wrinkled and lined during 1931, 1932 and so on, almost indefinitely!

If you haven't any wrinkles yet, that's fine. You can easily postpone them. And you, who have wrinkles in January, 1930, will mark this year down in red ink as the well-remembered year when you banished practically every line! Because you can do this, you can readily remove all but the very deepest lines, and these can be softened, almost to invisibility.

But don't let a wrinkle get its "head start." Once a line has found its way into your skin it grows deeper and deeper, and is likely to become a habit-path, a fixture, if you will let it.

You have to be firm with wrinkles, firm but gentle, and persistent. Simply make up your mind that

every one must go, and that every threatening one must never come. Use a good anti-wrinkle cream nightly before retiring. Pat it into your skin wherever there are lines, and leave on all night whenever possible. Protect your skin, especially around your eyes and mouth, where the laughter lines come, with a balm or foundation cream or lotion, before going into the open air. Do the same for your hands.

Don't let your skin grow dry. Dry skins tend to wrinkle early. If your skin seems dry now, wash it infrequently—only two or three times a week. Follow your washing with an application of your cleansing cream, or, better still, your anti-wrinkle nourishing cream. And your cleansing cream, by the way, should be of a rich variety, particularly effective for the dry skin. There are pasteurized creams now made particularly for this type of skin, which will not only cleanse the skin perfectly, but will revitalize and tone it, strengthening its resistance against the cause of future wrinkles.

Behind the Scenes In Washington

By CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON—Senator Arthur Capper, of Kansas, made a radio speech a few nights ago in which he said:

"A new division into major political parties threatens."

A statement of this kind from Senator Capper means a good deal more than it would mean from a public man of hotter blood, and also perhaps with a keener sense of under-currents.

For instance, the late Senator Robert M. LaFollette not only was sure a political realignment threatened (or promised) but he believed the time for it already had arrived in 1924, found himself mistaken; his judgment was premature.

THE realignment tendency having gained no headway in 1924, Senator Capper either was doubtful if there was any such tendency at all or did not think it amounted to much. A current has to be tolerably strong before the Kansan notices it.

This is not intended to cast the least adverse reflection on Senator Capper, but is simply to say that he is rather conservative as statesmen like Senators Moses and Bingham or the newly appointed Senator Grundy, but decidedly more conservative than those like Senators Norris and LaFollette, the younger or the latter's father.

A senator of the type of young Bob LaFollette is so glad of the slightest progressive drift that he probably exaggerates it when he feels one. Senators Grundy and Bingham would not know it if they were going over a Niagara of progress.

roads furnish a paradise for the gangsters in high-powered cars. I feel that the criminal is now far in advance of the authorities in the use of modern weapons and methods and that it is time for the government to catch up.

An efficient force of guards would be one of the essential requirements of the new plan, and rigid tests should be required for those positions.

David Ross, Lafayette manufacturer and president of Purdue university trustees, has been working on the traffic tower and recreational center idea with me and has agreed to finance a survey to determine feasibility of the plan for Lafayette and Tippecanoe county.

Purdue engineers will aid in the survey, and there will be no expense to the state.

gressive-ism. Senator Capper is not super-sensitive; he recognizes an acceleration in the tide's trend, nevertheless.

ANOTHER thing, Senator Capper does not want a party realignment. Senators Norris, Blaine, young Bob LaFollette and others, of similar views, do.

The Kansan is not misled by his own wishes, as they might be. "A new division into major political parties threatens," he said. "I hope it will not be made."

We may take it, then, that he deems a realignment pretty imminent. If he considers it so, the chances are that it is.

IN his radio speech the Kansan senator told why he dreads a regrouping of the two big parties. "It would be," he said, "a sectional division."

"And it would be a sad day for the United States if that came to pass."

In short, as Senator Capper reads the future, a party realignment, while in one way it would be economic, would also be geographical.

A country can be divided 50-50 and still it cannot split in two if the mixture is spread evenly over the whole of it; but if 0 per cent of its inhabitants occupy one-half of it and the other 50 per cent occupy the other half, with a line drawn between them, it can.

SENATORS and representatives are not hard to find, who, discussing America's prospects, raise the query:

"How long can this republic hold together, at the present rate?"

But it is a query which most of them put somewhat vaguely, academically—as if a breakup were not a contingency envisioned by them as a possibility in this generation, at all events.

Besides, most of them are radicals who somewhat enjoy (I suspect) uttering solemn warnings.

Senator Capper is not this sort a bit.

Normally he is an optimist—polity-anna-ish, indeed. When he talks seriously, he means what he says. He also knows the farm belt—and his state of Kansas is not the least prosperous part of it, either. If his constituents are almost ripe for a new party, they must be fairly ready to fall off the trees elsewhere.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

By MRS. MARY MORTON

MENU HINT

BREAKFAST

Half Glass Fruit Juice (Equal portions of Orange, Pineapple, Grapefruit)
Steamed Brown Rice with Top Milk
Crisp Bacon
Whole Wheat Toast
Coffee
Butter
Milk

LUNCHEON

Spanish Scramble
Celery
Corn Meal Muffins
Grape Jelly
Sliced Oranges
Tea
Milk

DINNER

Savory Meat with Vegetables
Mashed Spinach
Pineapple Sunshine Salad
Cottage Cheese Balls
Date and Nut Squares (with or without Whipped Cream)
Coffee
Milk

This menu will serve five. Plenty of milk is included, as the children must have their approximate quart a day, and the adults their pint, either straight or in soups or other creamed dishes.

Today's Recipes

Spanish Scramble—Two tablespoons minced onion, one tablespoon fat, one cup canned tomatoes, six eggs, one tablespoon green pepper, or any leftover; salt, pepper. Brown onion until golden add green pepper or "what have you," tomatoes, and simmer until well heated through. Beat eggs until foamy and scramble with tomato mixture. Season and serve with sprinkling of grated cheese.

Savory Meat Pie—One and one-fourth pounds ground steak, one cup cubed potatoes, one cup cooked peas, one cup carrots, two tablespoons minced onion, two cups water, one teaspoon salt, one-eighth or one-quarter pepper, biscuit dough. Brown onion in two tablespoons fat and place all vegetables in casserole. Form into round cakes and brown meat on both sides, using part of water to rinse frying pan. Place on top of vegetables and on each meat patty place a biscuit cut the same size. Bake 45 minutes in moderate oven. The water, meat and vegetables form a rich gravy, and it's an attractive dish when served.

Sunshine Salad—One cup ground pineapple, one cup ground carrots (raw), one package lemon gelatin. Prepare gelatin. When nearly cool add carrots and pineapple. Mold in one and one-half-inch pan. Cut in squares. Serve on lettuce with mayonnaise.

Suggestions

Important Trifles
When cutting home-made caramels use a light sawing motion. Don't bear down on the blade and you will have no trouble.

An alarm clock is handy in the kitchen. If you are busy and have something in the oven that needs watching, just set the clock alarm for the time you should look at it. Then you can go merrily about other tasks, knowing that its faithful bell will remind you.

SETTLED!

He: "You haven't said a word for twenty minutes."
She: "Well, I didn't have anything to say."

He: "Don't you ever say anything when you have nothing to say?"

She: "No!"
He: "Great! Will you be my wife?"

DOUBLE PAY

"Where are you going, son?"

"Going to the circus, father."

"Where did you get the money?"

"Mother gave me the quarter for telling her that I saw you kissing the maid."

"Here's half a dollar, son; go back and tell her what an awful liar you are."

Diet and Health

By LULU HUNT PETERS, M. D.

Author of "Diet and Health" and "Diet for Children"

What, No Envelope?
"Dear Doctor: I am sending 10 cents for your pamphlet on reducing, as three doctors say I must reduce. I am 5 feet 1 inch tall, and weighed 190 before I started reducing. I have lost 30 pounds by starving myself and taking epsom salts every morning. I have some form of heart trouble and I am very nervous and weak. My head swims and I am dizzy. Before I felt these symptoms, I felt like a real young woman, and cooked for 30 to 40 men."
"MRS. S."

I regret very much that we can't send you the pamphlet, for you did not enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope, nor did you give your name and address, Mrs. S. Will you write again, please, call attention to your mistake, and be sure to enclose the s. a. c. e. with your full address.

You should be under the personal care of a competent physician. If you do not know one in your locality, ring up your county medical society and ask for a list. Taking epsom salts, or any other physic, constantly, is a very harmful way to reduce. No doubt you have added to your troubles by so doing.

Somebody recently asked about epsom salt baths for reducing, so I'll answer that now. They probably cause more perspiration, but this loss is temporary and immediately regained when a drink is taken. Furthermore, prolonged hot baths, taken daily, are weakening, very, and should not be indulged in except under the advice of a physician. All the much advertised salts and other additions to the bath are worthless, and this fact is becoming so well known now that recently one of the big concerns putting out such a fraud went into bankruptcy. Hallelujah! These remarks also apply to reducing creams and lotions. If you do reduce, it is because of the diet; advise they always give. (Advised reducing tablets and medications will also reduce because they not only impair the digestion, but they profoundly disturb the ductless glands, and so may cause grave illness).

Today I have a question on the cause of swollen tongue. I answered such a question recently, and said that it might come from inflammations, burns, injuries, bad teeth, extension of inflammations elsewhere in the mouth irritations from nicotine, deficient diets, especially one deficient in the anti-scurvy vitamin, etc.

There is one other thing that can also cause a swollen tongue, which I should speak of, and that is a food sensitization. This means that a food which agrees with the large majority, upsets some in some peculiar manner, such as by producing hives, headaches, asthma. If the tongue swelling follows any particular food, it might be due to this sensitization. In that case you have to omit the particular food entirely for a while. Then, perhaps, beginning in very small amounts and increasing very gradually, you can accustom yourself to it.

Naturally, it is always best to have a check-up by a competent physician for any unusual symptoms.

For those who are interested, we have articles on Balanced Diet and Hives. See column rules for obtaining these.

Mrs. C.—Your questions on painful menstruation and the change of life are taken up in our pamphlet on the Hygiene of Women. See column rules.

Tomorrow: Acute Carbon Monoxide Poisoning.

Living and Loving

By MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

It's a great and liberating thing in life when one realizes that they can be happy and live a full life without a certain other person.

We love strongly and twine ourselves around the person we love, and are quite inclined to think that if anything happened to that person we would simply cease to live.

Parting is often agony. It leaves scars. No one can deny that. But one can part—even with the most beloved—and learn to do without them—learn to laugh and sing, even, and find new and lovely things in the world.

"DEAR VIRGINIA LEE: I am a widow. I have been keeping steady company with a man my own age (45) for the past eight years. I have sacrificed everything one could for a person one loves, and I must confess I do love and adore this party. I read in the paper about girls and women not acting like doormats for men to walk on. I suppose that is where I have made the mistake, by allowing this man to have too much authority."

"I keep house for my son and am very lonesome, as my friends and relatives are all in another town and I am a stranger here. The few women I have made friends with here, the boy friend has found some objection to cause him and I to quarrel, and in one instance made me find another place to live, saying I was too easily led by others and that he did not like the lady, and that he could not trust us."

"He has never asked me in plain words to marry him, but will say when we are together, 'When things are right and I can trust you, I have something to ask you.' When in company with others he will say he never intends to marry as long as his parents live."

"He calls on me at least three times a week, but very often comes unexpectedly, and will remark, 'I did not expect to find you home.' He is Catholic and I am Protestant."

"I ask you what would you do in my position? We have had several quarrels, and he has stayed away as long as three months at a time. I have written and asked him to come back, for he says any man that allows a woman to boss him may as well give up living."

"All my friends like him as a man. He is very good company, but they do not like the way he dictates to me and tells me I am

not allowed to go out without letting him know.

"DECKER."

I, too, might like him in company but I think he would make you very unhappy if you married him, my dear. I should judge he had a small, mean, tyrannical nature always suspicious of others. Such people will bear watching.

Now, how bad will it make you feel to give him up and cultivate women friends without interference until another man, who has some consideration for someone besides himself, comes along? You will probably miss him and feel lonely for some time, but I don't believe it will be any worse than it is now, for you acknowledge you are blue and lonely.

You would at least be free to make your own friends; that would be something. And you would not be made unhappy by his unkindness when you have been doing something he does not like. Don't you think you could overcome your love for him and be happy after awhile?

If not, if you ever want to have peace with him, you will have to take a decided stand for your rights, or I am afraid the remarks I made about doormats will be applicable to you.

"DEAR VIRGINIA LEE: I have gone with a girl steady for eight years until about a month ago. Then, for no reason, much, we quit. I guess we were a little tired of each other."

"I loaned her a small amount of money when we were going together. She works all the time and said she would repay me at once. I have written her several times and know she gets the letters, as I sent one registered, but all to no avail. She won't even answer me. What steps, if any, should I take?"

"WONDERING BOY."

Dolly And Alice Are Not Invited To Dinner

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—For the second time in a few weeks, the White House has doled out the Dolly Gann-Alice Longworth social precedence card, by not including them in invitations to state dinners.

The guest list for the state dinner last night in honor of President-elect Ortiz Rubio of Mexico, and Senora De Ortiz Rubio, contained neither the names of Vice President Curtis and Mrs. Gann, nor Speaker Longworth and "Princess Alice."

The other occasion when they were left out was the state dinner to the Japanese delegation, when it went a few days later. The last occasion on which Mrs. Gann was a dinner guest at the White House was when Premier Ramsay MacDonald and Miss Ishbel MacDonald were the guests of honor. Then the British ambassador gallantly waived his rank so that the British prime minister could have the place of honor at Mrs. Hoover's right, and Miss Ishbel was seated "most anywhere."

Mrs. Gann was given second place on the left of the president, while Lady Isabella Howard, the Chatelaine of the British embassy was accorded the place on the right. Curtis claimed his own seat on the left of Mrs. Hoover. The Longworths were not there although they arrived in town from Cincinnati that night they managed to make it "just too late" to attend.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY ENTERTAINED FRIDAY

Mrs. Paul D. Espey was re-elected president of the Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church, when the regular monthly meeting was held at the home of Pearl Armstrong, N. King St., Friday afternoon.

Mrs. H. T. Tilford, was elected second vice-president; Mrs. Violet Gowdy, first vice-president; Mrs. Alice G. Eavey, secretary.

Miss Emma Lyon, executive secretary of the joint Red Cross Chapter and Social Service League, was a speaker of the afternoon. Miss Lyon talked from the missionary book "The Crowded Ways". She also told of the condition of the welfare work of this city.

Miss Euretta Meredith, Cincinnati, recently returned missionary from South America who has charge of the school for crippled girls who are not capable of obtaining a high school education, gave a short talk concerning her work.

At the close of the meeting, the hostess served a delicious refreshment course and was assisted by Mrs. H. L. Smith, Mrs. Rudolph Weber, Mrs. W. O. Jeffries and Mrs. Arthur Perrill.

OYSTER SUPPER ENJOYED CHRISTMAS NIGHT

Mrs. C. A. DeVoe and her daughters delightfully entertained a group of their friends and relatives with an oyster supper on Christmas night at their home in Bowersville.

Following a delicious supper the remainder of the evening was spent in card playing.

The guests present were: Mrs. Mary M. DeVoe, Miss Ambuhl, Mrs. N. M. DeVoe, Mrs. A. DeVoe, Mrs. J. L. Jones, Mrs. J. Tabor, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McFadden, Washington C. H., the Misses Zora and Beulah Rose Jones, Geneva, DeVoe and the host and hostesses.

ENTERTAINS FOR FRIENDS CHRISTMAS EVE

For the pleasure of a few friends, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Beard, delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Beard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Johnson, Bowersville, Christmas eve.

Those present were: Misses Dorothy and Catherine Cline, Edna and Mary DeVoe; Messrs. Robert, Lloyd and Gene Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Adams, Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Johnson and sons Alden and Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Beard.

"CHARITY BALL" TO BE AFTER HOLIDAY EVENT

Members of the Downtown Country Club are sponsoring a "Charity Ball" at Masonic Temple, Friday evening, January 2. Paul Smiley and his orchestra from Springfield will furnish music for the event.

Proceeds from the ball will be given to the Community Chest. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the club. Dancing will be the only feature of the evening from 9 to 1 o'clock.

MRS. McPHERSON ENTERTAINS CARD CLUB

Mrs. Donald McPhereson, S. McChesney St., delightfully entertained members of her card club at her home, Friday evening. A delicious chicken dinner preceded the card playing.

Five hundred was in play during the evening and Mrs. George Baldwin was awarded first prize.

Mr. G. L. Pirsch, Springfield, who was acting manager of the Ohio Bell Telephone Co., here during the vacation of Manager H. W. Cleaver last summer, has been transferred from Springfield, where he is assistant manager to Dayton as division sales supervisor effective January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Reddy and five children of Detroit, Mich., left Saturday for their home after spending the holidays in this city as the guests of Mrs. Reddy's brother, Mr. Charles Stier, W. Second St.

Mrs. Rose Zacher, Jamestown, has returned home after spending a few days here with her daughter, Mrs. George Baldwin.

Miss Mildred Dice, who has been confined to McClellan Hospital for ten days suffering from a broken ankle, was removed to her home on S. Columbus St., Saturday afternoon.

All members of Obedient Council No. 160 D. of A. are urged to be present for the regular meeting at the hall, Tuesday evening. Each one is notified that payment of quarterly dues will be taken at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Wright, will leave Sunday for their home in Butler County, Pa., after spending a week visiting relatives in Greene County.

Mr. John Perkins, who has been a patient in the Church Hospital, Baltimore, Md., for fifteen weeks, submitted to another operation on his ankle, the fourth in less than six months, Tuesday. The operation was performed by Dr. W. S. Haer, dean of orthopedic surgery at Johns Hopkins University, for the removal of a bone in his ankle. Mr. Perkins expects to be able to return to Xenia in eight or ten weeks.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Tilford, N. Detroit St., left Saturday afternoon for Batavia, Ohio, where they will attend the centennial meeting at the Batavia Presbyterian Church Saturday and Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Tilford will return to Xenia to deliver the regular Sunday morning sermon at the First Presbyterian Church and will return to Batavia Sunday afternoon when he and Mrs. Tilford will have charge of the program for the young people of the church. There will be three former pastors of the church present: the Rev. B. B. Lavender, Knoxville, Tenn., the Rev. T. James Simpson of Indianapolis, Ind., and the Rev. Mr. Tilford. Mrs. Tilford will be the guest of Judge and Mrs. H. L. Nichols, Saturday night.

Miss Ida Rogers is ill at the home of Mrs. Coke Ryan but her condition is reported to be improving.

Misses Phyllis and Daisy Ungard, Watson, Pa., left Friday evening to return to their home after spending the holidays here with their brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Ungard, N. King St.

Mrs. Harley Smith, Hill St., who has been ill at her home for some time is now improving.

HOMES ENTERED IN LIGHTING CONTEST BEAUTIFYING CITY

Sixteen Xenia homes entered in the first Xenia Home Lighting Contest being sponsored here by the Xenia Retail Merchants Association, are now being judged by the committee of judges.

Xenians, however, should not fail to see the lighted homes before the contest expires January 1, as the home decorations here, combined with the street decorations installed by merchants, have earned considerable comment from travelers and people from other cities.

Besides the sixteen who entered in the contest, many other residents have used outside illumination.

JUDGING STARTS

Judges in the Xenia Home Lighting Contest completed their first judging of the houses entered Friday night.

According to an announcement the committee will judge the entrants three times more before the final decision is announced. Prize winners will be made public next Tuesday.

tion on growing evergreens, such as at the home of George Little, N. King St., and at many other homes throughout the city, and have thus created many added beauty scenes throughout the city, and hbr rdium throughout the residential sections.

Homes entered in the contest may be found by Xenians as follows:

Frederick Anderson, 816 N. King St.

Miss Mary Golden, 10 Mechanic St.

J. F. McCurran, 408 W. Second St.

M. A. Smith, 412 N. Detroit St.

Dr. A. M. Patterson, 221 N. King St.

E. A. Kern, 685 S. Detroit St.

Mrs. Charles Keble, 124 W. Church St.

W. B. Frayer, 650 N. King St.

H. W. Mellage, 420 N. West St.

J. C. Williamson, 248 N. Detroit St.

Miss Christine Kinzer, 1025 W. Second St.

B. H. Slagle, 94 Home Ave.

The Rev. W. H. Tilford, N. Detroit St.

C. F. Mellage, Fairground Ave.

Edward Lampert, 215 Dayton Ave.

Asa T. Price, 24 Pleasant St.

MARRIAGE ON THURSDAY IS BEING ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burdon, N. West St., are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss G. G. Burdon, to Mr. Floyd E. Neff, which took place Thursday morning at 11:45 o'clock at the Sacred Heart Parsonage in Dayton. Mr. and Mrs. Neff left immediately following the ceremony for Chicago for a short honeymoon trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Faulk, Cincinnati Ave., will spend week end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snyder, Wilmington.

Mrs. W. J. Oglesbee, who was taken to Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, this week where she is undergoing medical treatment, is reported to be improving.

Misses Virginia Heathman, Jane Hayward and Elizabeth Stout will spend the week end in Chicago as the guests of Miss Bertha Hyman.

Miss Lucille Graves, Lexington, Ky., is spending the holidays in this city with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fletcher, Cincinnati Ave.

Mrs. William Harrison, E. Market St., is in Cleveland, where she was called on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Leo Leahy.

Mrs. Leahy is suffering from tularemia contracted through a scratch on her hand, when she dressed two rabbits about four weeks ago. The trouble was pronounced tularemia only a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rowe, LaRue, O., are visiting in this city with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson, Columbus St.

Mr. Marlon Canaday, Omaha, Neb., is spending a few weeks in this city as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Canaday, Hill St.

James and his daughters of the Rev. and Mrs. J. Ford, Detroit St., are spending a few days in Morrow, O., as the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Whitacre.

Xenia Kiwanis will meet Monday evening at Elks' Hall for the regular meeting instead of the regular meeting date, Tuesday. A turkey dinner will be a feature of the meeting. No special program has been arranged for the meeting.

Mrs. Elton Watkins, Columbus, who spent the Christmas holidays in this city with her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Diwidie, S. Galloway St., returned to her home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Rosa Smith and daughter Regina, Cedarville, Mrs. Anna Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaffer W. Market St., attended the funeral services for their uncle, Mr. Robert H. Clark, at Springfield, Friday. Mr. Clark was a well-known contractor at Springfield. Miss Margaret Clark, Xenia is also a cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Katz, Springfield, have been visiting in this city as the guests of Mr. Charles Stier, W. Second St.

THE OLD HOME TOWN



MERCHANTS ANNOUNCE PRIZES FOR FIRST 1930 BABY IN COUNTY

The first baby born in Xenia or Greene County in 1930 will be a lucky baby.

Following an annual custom Xenia merchants have arranged that the first baby born next year will be presented with a handsome array of presents.

Five rules are announced to govern the yearly first baby contest. They are as follows:

- 1.—The baby must be the first child born in 1930.
- 2.—The parents must be residents of Xenia or Greene County.
- 3.—Statement of the attending physician must be presented at The Gazette office telling the exact time of the birth.
- 4.—The name of the winning babe will be announced next week. In case no child is born within the week gifts offered by merchants will be presented as soon as a birth is reported.
- 5.—The parents of the first 1930 baby may obtain gifts listed by calling at the stores anytime after the baby's name is announced in The Gazette.

TRIALS OF DOG RACE PROMOTERS WILL START IN XENIA MONDAY

After a series of postponements sought and obtained by defense counsel, Charles R. Fay, Middle-town, chairman of the board of directors of the Fairfield Amusement Park, Ltd., and one of three principal promoters of the partnership organization arrested on gambling charges as an outgrowth of the raid conducted by county authorities on the Fairfield dog racing plant last July 26, will go on trial before a jury in Common Pleas Court Monday morning.

ADVANCE OF FLYING WILL PREVENT DRY LAW ENFORCEMENT

COLUMBUS, O. Dec. 28.—A verbal picture, which portrayed an era when airplanes will be as common as automobiles and which depicted the average American having cocktails or liquor in Canada or Mexico prior to dinner at home, today had been painted here by Dr. Bruno Rosselli, linguist of Vassar college.

Dr. Rosselli, in an address before the 6,000 delegates who are attending the mid-winter meeting of the Ohio education association, predicted that airplanes would be as common as automobiles twenty years hence.

"Airplanes then," the doctor said, "will take prohibition enforcement definitely out of the hands of the government."

"Aviation," he continued, "will make it impossible for a dry United States to live next door to a wet Canada and a wet Mexico. Either the United States must succeed in drying up both neighbors or they will flood it from a thousand uncontrollable sources."

"In twenty years, no village will be without its airplane landing field. Parachute landings, already frequently might become habitual, not only for landing persons and mail, but for large packages. Where will the United States find a police force large enough to homecomb such a vast country?" asked the professor.

Dr. Rosselli pointed out the large force of men now required to police seventeen ports of entry around the coastline and intimated that enforcement officials would be helpless in coping with the situation when bootlegging took to the air.

The professor's address was somewhat of a sensation in the session meeting of the "Disciples of the Three R's."

A legislative committee, empowering the members to draw up laws, suggestions, resolutions and opinions to submit to the legislature on behalf of education, was appointed yesterday. E. W. Christie, Cincinnati educator, recommended the drafting of the committee.

John L. Clifton, state director of education, stressed the necessity of presenting subject matter of education in an interesting manner. It makes the pupils happy and interested in education, he said, and then stated that it was the best evidence of good teaching.

The study of modern languages will lead to a cultured life, according to Professor Charles H. Hand-schin, of the department of German at Miami University, who also addressed the convocation.

While the main body of the convocation assembled at the large auditorium at Central High School here, many divisional meetings were held in downtown hotels.

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- 1.—The baby must be the first child born in 1930.
- 2.—The parents must be residents of Xenia or Greene County.
- 3.—Statement of the attending physician must be presented at The Gazette office telling the exact time of the birth.
- 4.—The name of the winning babe will be announced next week. In case no child is born within the week gifts offered by merchants will be presented as soon as a birth is reported.
- 5.—The parents of the first 1930 baby may obtain gifts listed by calling at the stores anytime after the baby's name is announced in The Gazette.

CHAMBLISS OFFERS RESIGNATION HERE OF TWO POSITIONS

Dr. Frank M. Chambliss resigned two public offices Saturday, one an elective office and the other an appointive position, effective December 31, in order that he may legally qualify to take office January 1 as a member of the new city commission to which he was elected for a four-year term at the November election.

Dr. Chambliss, who is serving his second two-year term as coroner of Greene County and has one more year to serve in that capacity, submitted his written resignation of that elective position to County Commissioners, who will appoint his successor.

His written resignation as city physician was handed by Dr. Chambliss to City Manager S. O. Hale. He has served as city poor doctor since 1926 at an annual salary of \$200. This vacancy will be filled by an appointment which will be made by the new City Commission when it takes over the reins of city government January 2.

FESS PLEDGES HELP TO CONSOLIDATION OF RAIL INTERESTS

His co-operation to the interstate commerce commission's plan to merge practically all of the steam railroads in the United States into nineteen operating units was pledged Friday by United States Senator Simon D. Fess, in a statement issued at his home in Yellow Springs.

Senator Fess declared he believes such action will stimulate movement of rail consolidation legislation, to be pressed to conclusion when congress resumes after its Christmas vacation.

Necessity of additional legislation for consolidation has not been removed by tentative plans of the commission, Fess said. He declared the matter will be forced to speedy conclusion when he returns to Washington, D. C.

There will be five key systems of railroads in the East, two in New England, three in the South and nine in the West, with the properties of Canadian railroads operated in the United States, grouped into additional units, under the proposed system of the interstate commission.

Speaking of recent conferences called by President Hoover with business and industrial leaders of the country, Fess, said all danger of a business depression has passed.

"The president has received a promise from leaders of labor and capital that each side will co-operate," said Fess. "Capital promises no reduction in wages and labor agrees to ask no increase."

Wife Preservers

Fasten snaps on clothing before putting them through the wringer and they will come out in good condition.

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Movie Monotypes



There is nothing Scotch about his parents. Is one of fourteen children.

Made Mexico famous before Charles Lindbergh and Anne Morrow did. Born in Durango.

Christened Ramon Samaniego. Changed to Novarro by Rex Ingram to economize on electrical bill expenses. Still uses initials R. N. S. on all personal effects.

Earliest ambition was to sing in the Metropolitan Opera. Still is.

Sisters Are Nuns

Three of his sisters are nuns. Darius, the horoscologist, predicts that Novarro will someday withdraw into a monastic order.

First job in America was as singer in restaurant, where he fainted from hunger the first night. Now insured by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer for \$3,000,000.

Joined the movies and saw the world. Has been on location in France, Italy, Tunis, Cuba and the heart of the Sahara desert. Thinks "a girl in every port" is a theme song.

Always eats pie and cake for dessert at the same meal and makes a veritable orgy of pineapple salad and watermelon.

Dolores' Kin

Related to Dolores Del Rio. He never publicized fact.

His "sunrise" came on his mother's silver wedding anniversary—Oct. 24, 1922. "The Prisoner of Zenda" was the picture.

Has a thoroughly equipped theater in his California home, where he gives private performances for his friends. Is called "Teatro Intimo." Even Tammany Young and One-Eyed Connelly couldn't crash the gates without an invitation.

Meditates

When he first came to America was an ardent admirer of personality books. Now always carries a pocket edition of "Meditation" about with him.

Is more versatile than Joe Cook and his Four Hawaiians. Plays the guitar, piano and tennis—speaks seven languages, excluding the Scandinavian—fences, caricatures and sings in a gorgeous lyric tenor. Doesn't wear red neckties.

Employs only Mexican help. Speaks nothing but Spanish in his home.

The Plot Thickens

Always travels incognito. Wears goggles and fake mustache. Is rarely "spotted."

Motto is an old Hindu proverb. "Work for results but leave the results with God."

While in Italy spent \$1,000 securing forgotten opera scores. Studies voice with Louis Grave-

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The joy of commencement week—the TRAGEDY of examination—the PAIN of fraternity initiations—the LAUGHTER of a class play—the ROMANCE of young love—the THRILL of a great football game—all these and more embraced in the story of this appealing and riotous 100 per cent all-talking picture.

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Also 2-reel All-Talking Fox Comedy

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HERO TODAY-ZERO TOMORROW

Eddie Rickenbacker Philosophical About Fleet-
ing Quality Of Fame.

(Editor's Note: This is the first of two articles based on an exclusive interview with Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, vice president of the Fokker Aircraft Corporation of America.)

By JAMES L. KILGALLEN
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent
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NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—"From hero to zero is about the average hero's future. This hero business shouldn't be taken too seriously." Smiling broadly, one of America's illustrious heroes—Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, our greatest "ace" during the World War and now vice president of the Fokker Aircraft Corporation of America—made this philosophical observation during an interview in his handsomely-appointed offices in the General Motors building today.

"Very few heroes stay up on their pedestals for any great length of time," said Rickenbacker. "This generation moves so terribly fast! A fellow is up today, half forgotten tomorrow."

"Heroes of the hour are quickly relegated to posterity for their proper rating. Future generations will record them in an altogether different light than their own generation."

Rickenbacker grinned. There was an easy tolerance about this tall, genial, athletically-built man, now 39, who achieved undying fame during the war for having shot down twenty-six German planes. He discussed the fickleness of the public as any layman might, understandingly, with detachment, without the slightest trace of bitterness.

Today Rickenbacker can sit back and review the passing show of heroes from an authoritative slant. He was a hero himself. Ten years ago his name was on every tongue. He knows how it feels to receive a nation's homage. Then the heroes of war were being idolized—Wilson, Pershing, Foch, Lloyd George. And then along came the peace-time idols: Lindbergh, Coolidge, Byrd, Hoover, Babe Ruth, Einstein, Jack Dempsey, Mussolini, Al Smith, Ford, Edison, the Prince of Wales, Gertrude Ederle and many others.

Lindbergh! That magic name caught Rickenbacker's attention. "Isn't it great," he exclaimed, "to think that the world is now lauding peace-time achievements rather than wartime exploits?"

"I am glad to see the world's emotions changing from war to peace. It is all right to talk about patriotism and, of course, all good citizens are patriotic. But, after all, patriotism is a form of hysteria inspired by the pens of writers. It fires the imagination of men and gives them opportunity to win a lot of medals and come back from the battlefields with their chest covered with ribbons."

"Heroism is specialization, getting to the top in your line. If the same inspiration and reward could be given in peace time as in war time, you would automatically eliminate the glory that causes war."

Rickenbacker arose from his desk and looked out on Broadway, the famous thoroughfare that has welcomed scores of heroes. The two vertical creases in his cheeks deepened. A reminiscent gleam came into his eyes.

"Never be too sure you can stay up on any pinnacle," he smiled. "I had experience with public rickleness prior to the war. I was a young race driver at the Indianapolis speedway and, of course, we so-called 'dare devils' had a following. The war came and my success as a race driver was forgotten overnight. I was no longer a sports hero."

"So, in another field, war, I went through the same fundamentals of building to the top. I specialized in war and apparently 'got there.'"

"Now I've tackled a third field, the toughest of all to reach the top—peace time industry. Here there is more competition than either in sport or war."

"A man who expects to stay up on his record alone is foolhardy. He is almost sure to have his pedestal shot from under him. You've got to keep doing things."

Rickenbacker said he likes his present job as vice president of the Fokker Aircraft Corporation better than any previous undertaking. Asked if it wasn't rather strange he should now be selling Fokkers whereas during the war he spent

his time shooting them down, Rickenbacker countered: "That's where I got my admiration for Fokkers. They were better than our planes."

Smiling he added: "Tony Fokker (his chief) said I was his best customer during the war. I was shooting Fokkers down and he was selling them to the German government at \$25,000 apiece." Rickenbacker regards it a hard-earned proposition to reach the pinnacle in commercial endeavor than in either sports or war because "in peace-time endeavor you have the greatest competition in existence." In his opinion a certain amount of ignorance plays a part in the success of any undertaking. Had he known what General Motors and other big combines offered in the way of competition he would not have started his own motor car company after the war.

Failure also helps a man to succeed, he said. He went "broke" three different times. These failures taught him what "not to do." He regards luck as a minor factor in any enterprise and thinks a man "makes himself" by perseverance and application.

(Editor's Note: In the next article Captain Rickenbacker will discuss aviation, its present status and future.)

GRANGE PROGRAMS SUBJECT OF MEET

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28.—How to provide interesting programs for the meetings of the hundreds of local Granges in Ohio will be the intensive study of lecturers from these Granges who will attend the second annual school for their benefit, February 24 to 28, at the Ohio State University here. There are more than 800 Grange lecturers in the state. Last year eighty-six of them attended the school at the university. R. B. Tom, extension specialist in recreation at the university, expects an increased attendance this year. He is director of the school.

Faculty members for the school will come from other states and from the faculty of the university itself. Ralph Felton, professor of rural organization at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., will conduct a class in recreation and discuss community projects suitable for Grange participation. Miss Jennie Buell, of Ann Arbor, Mich., editor of the lecturers' page in the national Grange publication will discuss rural leadership in its relation to Grange work. J. W. Fichter, of Hamilton, O., lecturer of the Ohio State Grange, will discuss the work of county Grange organizations.

From the university faculty Professor C. E. Lively and Professor C. R. Arnold, of the rural economics department, will conduct courses in community needs, sites and activities. Other courses will be given by the home economics department of the university.

On the first evening of the school the lecturers will be guests at a reception by the College of Agriculture. Dean Alfred Vivar of that college, will speak at an evening program on the symbolism of the Grange, and on the evening of Thursday, February 27, the lecturers will hold a banquet.

RITTICISMS

Fred Fulton, the Minnesota plasterer, has returned to the ring. He's famous as the man who furnished the chin that brought Jack Dempsey to fame and fortune.

At the time Jess Willard was seated on the heavyweight throne because he was too fat for anyone to push off.

Fred quit making apartment house mud pies and went into training to remove Jess' crown as painlessly as possible.

Fred figured a Dempsey bout would be a good warm up. It turned out to be plenty of cold turkey.

Jack floored the plaster spreader like a piece of linoleum. They

had to use a crowbar to get Fred off the canvas.

When Fred came to he realized that the nearest he would ever come to the title would be reading about it in the papers.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Doggett, Thornhill Ave., this city have returned from Liberty, Ind., where they attended the funeral services Tuesday for Mrs. Doggett's grandmother, Mrs. Allen Beard, who

passed away at her home last Saturday.

Mrs. Beard was well-known in this city having visited here many times with her daughter, Mrs. Eva Porter, who preceded her in death three years. She was a visitor in this city for two weeks about a month ago.

LANCASTER, O., Dec. 28.—Police of southern Ohio are today

searching for a "tricky looking young chap" who yesterday obtained a ride in the automobile of C. J. Winter, Columbus salesman, and then turned bandit and robbed Winter of his machine and five dollars, at the point of a gun.

Winter consented to give the youth a ride when he was "thumbed down" near Nelsonville. When they reached Logan, according to Winter, the youth poked a gun in his ribs and after taking the small sum of money, forced him from the car. As he alighted, Winter said, the "hitch-hiker" hit him on the head with a revolver. Winter described the bandit as a "likely looking young chap."

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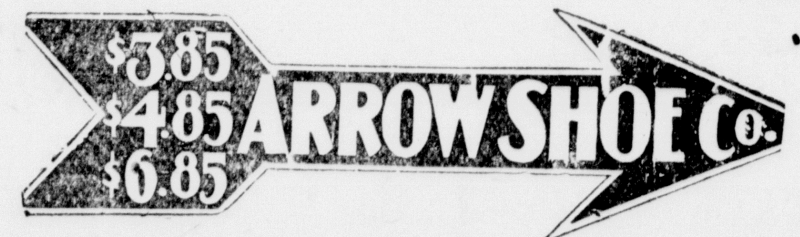
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BABY BONNET

CLEARANCE SALE OF WINTER HATS

7 W. Main St.

MUNICIPAL COURT WILL BEGIN FUNCTIONING HERE JANUARY 1

Salaries for the judge, bailiff and clerk of Xenia's new municipal court, created by an act of the legislature, which will start functioning January 1, are expected to be fixed by the new City Commission at its organization meeting January 2.

Minimums of \$1,350 from the city and \$450 from Greene County will constitute the salary of Attorney E. Dawson Smith, judge-elect of the new court, who is elected for a four-year term.

Attorney Smith has announced he will appoint Emory Beal Xenia Twp. resident, as bailiff of the court, and fixing of his compensation will also be left to the commission, with no sum fixed by law for that purpose. Appointment of the bailiff, however is given to the judge by terms of the bill creating the court.

The court will have jurisdiction over misdemeanors, ordinance violations and damage suits involving less than \$1,000. Four regular sessions will be held, beginning the first of January, April, July and October.

By the terms of the bill the city auditor may become clerk of the court, ex officio. Municipal jurors will be paid either \$2 or \$1 a day, depending on whether the case involves more or less than \$200.

It is disclosed that the commission will not be required to repeal that section of the city charter extending judicial powers to the mayor.

The new court will supercede the present mayor's court and the two Xenia Twp. justice of the peace courts presided over by Mayor Karl R. Babb and Magistrates R. O. Copey and J. F. MacEwan. It will have both criminal and civil jurisdiction.

Duties of the bailiff of the court will be similar to those of the sheriff with relation to the serving of executions and other papers. All members of the police force and the sheriff will be ex officio deputy bailiffs.

Appointment of a clerk of the court is also left to the new City Commission. The judge may in addition appoint an official stenographer for various cases and her costs are to be paid as part of the costs assessed in each case that arises.

In case of temporary disability of the judge Common Pleas Court will assign some other lawyer to occupy the bench during his temporary absence. In the event of permanent disability or if the judge is removed from office for any cause the vacancy will be filled by an appointment made by the governor.

As once explained by City Solicitor J. A. Finney in an address before the Xenia Rotary Club, the new court has another good feature as opposed to similar courts in existence elsewhere in the state. Most of the other municipal courts require that a clerk and bailiff be elected at a stated salary. The Xenia court will be more economical in this respect. It provides for appointment of these officials at such a salary as the business transacted warrants, thus keeping the costs within range of the business done. Solicitor Finney also explained:

"Cases involving less than \$200 will be tried by a jury of only six persons and in cases of more than \$200 by a jury of twelve persons, but only on demand by either party will a jury trial be permitted. All other cases will be tried before the court. In civil cases a concurrence of three-fourths of the jurors will be necessary to return a verdict. In criminal matters it takes an agreement of all twelve jurors.

"The classification of costs of the court is made by order of the judge, permitting costs in small cases to be made commensurate with the amount involved. At present the justice court costs are fixed by statute between \$7.50 and \$15, regardless of the amount involved. Under our bill, in cases of small amounts, the costs can be fixed at a much lower rate, for example—in Dayton the costs in small cases do not exceed \$2.50. "The court will involve no cost to the taxpayer. During the last five years the present mayor's court and the old municipal court brought in fines and costs to the state, county and city, averaging \$6,500 a year.

"The court will be self-supporting by the proposed method. It will not be a money-making scheme. The county will pay one-fourth and the city three-fourths of the judge's salary and it will cost Xenia Twp. nothing. Judging from past years the court with its additional jurisdiction in civil cases will be more than self-sustaining.

"In criminal state cases the vari-

ous statutes divide the revenue from the fines assessed between the state, county and city, but the costs revert to the city for payment of the operation of the court. All revenue obtained in civil cases and matters prosecuted under city ordinances goes to the city.

"One of the best features is the fact that in civil cases the case will be at issue within ten days after filing, whereas in Common Pleas Court there is a delay of thirty days, thus giving litigants quick action on litigation and resulting in a material reduction in the cost of trying small cases."

Solicitor Finney with the assistance of local lawyers drafted the municipal court bill.

GEORGE BAKER GETS VERDICT OF \$2,650 FROM DAMAGE SUIT

George H. Baker, 78, Hivling St., is entitled to recover \$2,650 damages from Robert Seeman, Mishawaka, Ind., former student at Antioch College, for personal injuries suffered in an auto accident at Detroit and Church Sts. last June 26, according to an award made by a jury in Common Pleas Court Saturday morning.

Altogether the jurors deliberated two hours and a half before reaching a unanimous verdict. After deliberating an hour Friday afternoon without arriving at a decision, the jury was excused for the night and resumed its consideration of the case Saturday morning.

Baker had sued for \$10,125, asserting that he sustained a broken collar bone, a cut above the right eye and multiple body bruises. He sought \$10,000 for injuries received and \$125, the value of his car which was demolished, hospital expense and doctor's bills.

The aged man charged that he was driving south on Detroit St. and that when he reached the intersection he signalled with his left hand, indicating he was about to make a left turn onto Church St. He declared the defendant, driving north on Detroit St., crashed into his machine, dragging it thirty-five feet and pushing it against a pole. Miller and Finney were attorneys for the plaintiff.

HOME PUPILS SING ON RADIO THURSDAY

Chaperoned by Col. and Mrs. Charles V. Burton, superintendent and matron, respectively, of the O. S. and S. O. Home, twenty talented girls from the institution, who were visitors in Columbus Thursday, presented a vocal program at the meeting of the Ohio Educational Association, in Central High School, during the afternoon. Thursday night the girls put on a Christmas entertainment in the studio of Station WAIU, which was broadcast and resulted in scores of phone calls of commendation to the station. Late Thursday night the girls were brought back to Xenia.

THREE DEFENDANTS APPEAL; EXECUTOR NAMED; COURT NEWS

Appeals from decisions of three different township justice of the peace courts have been taken to Common Pleas Court by defendants in the cases.

Oliver F. Eavers, Ross Twp., has filed an appeal from a judgment of A. E. Richards, Cedarville Twp. justice of the peace awarding John R. Irwin, Ross Twp., \$72.14 on a grocery bill. Because Ross Twp. has no justice of the peace court the suit was originally brought before Magistrate Richards, of an adjoining township.

Appeal from a decision of R. O. Copey, Xenia Twp. justice of the peace awarding R. C. Bancroft, Jr., going business as The Bancroft Auto Sales, a judgment for \$56.20, has been filed by John Krise.

A third appeal has been filed by Frank D. Taylor, seeking reversal of a decision of S. H. Pierce, Bath Twp. justice of the peace, granting Chess Lewis a judgment for \$71.87, alleged balance due on an account.

NAMED EXECUTOR

W. Dwight Sterrett has been appointed executor of the estate of

Julia C. Sterrett late of Cedarville village, without bond in Probate Court. P. H. Cregwell, Carl M. Ervin and Glenn Reed were named appraisers.

APPOINT GUARDIAN
Carl C. Jenkins has been appointed guardian of the persons and estates of Carl S. Jenkins, 13, and Marion B. Jenkins, 10, minors with bond of \$1,000 in Probate Court.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Booker T. Gideon, 910 Gallagher St., Springfield O., decorator, and Clyde Owens, 506 E. Main St., Xenia. R. O. Copey, J. P.

DEATH CLAIMS MISS REBECCA DAVIS

Miss Rebecca Davis, 77, life long resident of Beavercreek Twp., died at Miami Valley Hospital Dayton, Friday morning at 7:45 o'clock. Miss Davis, who had been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ada Huston, 75 Torrence St., Dayton, fell Sunday morning and received a broken left hip. She was removed to the hospital.

She was the daughter of the late Daniel and Rebecca Davis. She had been making her home with a nephew but had gone to her sister's home for the holidays. She was a former member of Beavercreek Reformed Church.

Miss Davis is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Huston, Dayton and Mrs. Rachel Andrew, Trebeins and two brothers, D. W. Davis of Xenia and Augustus H. Davis of Pasadena, Calif.

Funeral services will be held at Mrs. Huston's home in Dayton, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in Beavercreek Cemetery.

FRANK PURDUE DIES FRIDAY IN DAYTON

Relatives in this city have received word of the death of Frank Purdue, Dayton, who passed away at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Friday morning at 2 o'clock. Mr. Purdue suffered a stroke of paralysis December 17 from which he never rallied.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ida LeValley Purdue and two daughters by a former marriage, Mrs. Ward Shock and Mrs. John Weidner, both of Dayton.

Funeral services will be held at the Frank Reisinger Chapel, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be at the Reisinger Mausoleum.

MISS SALLIE SPAHR REMOVED BY DEATH

Word was received here Saturday of the death of Miss Sallie Spahr, 85, sister of Robert S. Spahr, S. Detroit St., this city who passed away at the Methodist Mortuary Home for the Aged at West Lafayette, O., Saturday morning. Infirmities of age caused her death.

Miss Spahr was the daughter of the late Rev. Gideon and Elizabeth Spahr and was born December 24, 1844 near Old Town Run. She was one of twelve children. She had been a resident of the Home for the last seven years. Miss Spahr suffered a broken hip about eight years ago and had been compelled to use crutches since that time.

Miss Spahr is survived by two brothers, the Rev. Samuel K. Spahr of Texas and Robert S. of this city.

The remains will be brought to the home of a brother-in-law, I. T. Cummins, in Jamestown, where funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in Jamestown.

WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAY:
Unity Center.
S. P. O.
K. K. K.

TUESDAY:
Kiwanis.
K. of C.
Rotary.

WEDNESDAY:
K. of P.
Moose.

THURSDAY:
Red Men.
Church Prayer meetings.

FRIDAY:
Red Men.



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3 Florists; Monuments

CUT FLOWERS and wreaths for Christmas. We deliver. R. O. Douglas, phone 549W.

7 Lost and Found

LOST—29x44 tire on W. Market St. Friday night. Return to 732 E. Church St. Reward.

8 Dry Cleaning, Laundry

WANTED—Either washings or plain sewing. Prices reasonable. 124 Fayette St.

11 Professional Services

FELT HATS cleaned and blocked, \$1. Made-to-measure suits and overcoats, \$22.50 and up. Valet Press Shop.

"KODAK AS YOU GO"—Have Daisy Clemens finish your pictures expertly. Room 9, Steele Building.

CARPENTRY and CEMENT work. H. M. Fudge, formerly of Jeffries and Fudge. Call Fudge Used Furniture Store, 23 S. Whiteman St.

12 Roofing, Plumbing

PIPES—Valves and fittings for all purposes. BOCKETS line of plumbing and heating supplies are the best. The Bucket-King Co. 415 W. Main St.

14 Commercial Hauling

BEST MOVING and storage facilities. Xenia. Call 723 for prompt service. Lang Transfer.

NOTICE—Hauling of all kinds. Furniture carefully moved. Men-denhall Transfer. Phone 566-R.

CALL 710 for Mouser Transfer Co. Furniture carefully handled. Groves disconnected and set up.

LOCAL and long distance hauling. Phone 965-W. Lewis F. Drake, 201 Dayton Ave., Xenia.

18 Help Wanted—Male

WONDERFUL opportunity to make \$15 profit a day as my local representative. New Ford sedan free to producers. Albert Mills 4266 Monmouth, Cincinnati, O.

25 Poultry—Eggs—Supplies

FULLETS ALSO fresh cow. R. W. Peterson R. No. 8, off Wilmington Pike.

26 Horses—Cattle—Hogs

SEVERAL POLAND-CHINA male pigs. March and April farrow. James H. Hawkins. Fairground Rd. Phone 30-R-3.

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On any kind of security you have to offer—HOUSEHOLD GOODS, LIVESTOCK or AUTOMOBILES.

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28 Miscellaneous for Sale

LET FUDGE repair your furniture. We will call and deliver. 23 S. Whiteman St. Phone 754. Fudge Used Furniture Store.

SAVE MONEY by buying an electric iron at The Eichman Electric Shop.

CLOSE-OUT OF WAFFLE irons. \$3.98 at Eichman Electric Shop.

CORD WOOD, stove wood and four-foot wood. Also several hundred first-class locust fence posts. Posts and wood delivered. Ph. Co. 19-R-15.

29 Musical—Radio

PHILCO-RADIO More Stations. Clearer Tone. \$19.50 to \$250.00. Ask for demonstration.

BALES MOTOR SALES. S. De roll. Phone 50.

KOLSTER BATTERY set and cabinet. A real bargain. The Eichman Electric Shop.

RADIOS, records and sheet music at the Sutton Music Store.

PIANOS FOR SALE—\$5.00 monthly. John Harbison, Allen Building.

35 Apartments, Unfurnished

ROOM modern apartment. Telephone 15.

APARTMENTS OF four and five rooms in good location on E. Church St. Modern, newly decorated. Phone Lang Transfer Office, 728 in day or 522-J in evenings.

37 Rooms—Furnished

TWO MODERN rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Has garage. 411 High St.

38 Rooms—Unfurnished

MODERN—five room apartment, two blocks from court house. Phone 132R.

39 Houses—Unfurnished

6 ROOM single house at Goes Station. Call Hunt Broom Factory.

5 ROOM house, 1015 W. Second St. Electricity, gas, 2-car garage, extra large garden. \$18.50. Also 1 room house, \$13.50. Phone 571-R.

42 Miscellaneous For Rent

GARAGE FOR RENT—408 N. West St. Phone 1055-W.

48 Farms For Sale

SMALL FARM for sale near Spring Valley. \$1,500. John Harbison, Jr., Allen Building. Telephone.

17 ACRE FARM, located on good road. Mostly black land. Fair buildings. Would take Xenia property. See Harbison and Bales.

49 Business Opportunities

CHATELAIN LOANS. Notes Bought. Second Mortgages. John Harbison, Allen Building.

52 Auto Laundries—Painting

CAR WASHING and painting at Anderson's Rent-a-Car, S. Whiteman St.

LEGAL NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of November, 1929, The Miami Valley Transit Corporation, a motor transportation company operating passenger buses between Dayton, Belmont, Beavertown, Hillsboro and Spring Valley, Ohio filed with the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Ohio, an application requesting permission to abandon service on all that part of said bus line between Oakdale in Montgomery County, Ohio, and Spring Valley in Greene County, Ohio. Said application will be for hearing before the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Ohio on Monday, January 6, 1930, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Eastern Standard time, at the hearing room of said Commission in the State Office Building, Columbus, Ohio.

The Miami Valley Transit Corp., Virgil Z. Dorfmeier, Receiver, 814 Dayton Savings Bldg., 12-14-21-23

Tennessee Chauncur Accused of Murder

Jack Pugh, a chauffeur of Union City, Tenn., has confessed to murdering his paralyzed employer, Lexie Parks, wealthy Union City financier. Pugh first claimed that someone leaped to the running board of his machine, and shot Parks, but later stated that he was drunk and shot the "old man." Pugh is being closely guarded to prevent any of the threatened mob violence.

Reading—Miss Ida McCann. Vocal solo—Miss Elizabeth Rice. Talk—Rev. Dooley. All the members are asked to be present. Public invited.

FIRST A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. S. A. Amos, Pastor. "Trust in Jehovah with all thy heart, and lean not upon thine own understanding."

Morning worship at 10:45 o'clock. Preaching by Sister Bertha Smith. She needs no introduction for well the public knows of her work as an evangelist.

Sunday School at 12:30 p. m. Archdeacon Newsome, Supt. As this is the last Sabbath in the old year, a full attendance is desired.

Evening worship at 7 p. m. At this hour the choir is bringing us the old, old story in song and verse. This promises to be a success, as they will be assisted by a group of ladies, who have spared no pains to appear at this time. The closing number will be a "Xmas Star Drill." "Silent Night," under the leadership of Mesdames Bruce and Amos.

E. MAIN STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH. O. H. McGowan, Pastor. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School, J. H. Dickerson, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Preaching by the Pastor. 6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor, Blanche Waite, president. 7:30 p. m.—Preaching by the pastor.

Monday night there will be a business meeting at the Christian Church. Every member is asked to be present.

Mrs. Mamie Baker and daughter spent Christmas in Springfield with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. George Ewing.

Miss Jean Gee of Cleveland, O., is spending the holidays with Miss Margaret N. Baker, Columbus St.

The Willing Workers Unit gave its sixth annual Christmas dinner for the aged and the shut-ins at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson, N. Fair St. The Rev. McGowan, pastor of Christian Church, preached an excellent sermon on the subject, "Ye Must be Born Again." St. John 3:3. All enjoyed a spiritual feast. Fifty-nine persons were served including those sent out to homes. We wish to thank all who contributed in making this service a success. Mr. E. Thompson, president; Charles Burdick, secretary.

All members of Willing Workers Unit are requested to be present Monday, December 30 at the home of Mr. E. Thompson, for the election of officers.

Dr. A. R. Fox and family were the recipients of a lovely surprise party last Saturday evening when a large number of the members and friends of St. John came and brought a large shower of good things to eat. We take this means of thanking Mrs. W. S. Rogers and the Junior Stewardess Board for sponsoring this very successful affair.

The early Christmas morning service at St. John's Church was a very impressive affair. A large number of worshippers were present at 5 o'clock and the only lights used were those of candles and the electric lighted star. The sermon by the pastor was of the usual high order characteristic of the speaker.

Mrs. A. R. Fox entertained fourteen members of her Sunday School Class of St. John's Church and friends in the afternoon. Games and music furnished the afternoon's entertainment. Delicious refreshments were served at 5:30.

Mrs. Ezzie David, Columbus, spent Christmas here as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rountree, E. Third St.

A financial summary of state cases considered, shows that fines imposed totaled \$2,750 and costs assessed amounted to \$449.45, a grand total of \$3,249.45. Of these amounts fines aggregating \$304.50 and costs amounting to \$147.50 were paid, a total of \$452. An unpaid \$2,500 fine was secured by bond.

Costs remaining unpaid and due to the city from the state on cases bound over to the grand jury amounted to \$117.20. Fines and costs of \$66.10 were suspended and an item of \$2,581.65 represents total fines and costs served or being served in jail, including one prisoner paroled by County Commissioners. This last figure embraces two cases of post-conviction appeals for manufacture of liquor which fines aggregating \$2,000 and costs of \$344.50 were assessed.

Receipts accruing to the city in state cases docketed prior to January 29 included fines of \$187.50 and costs of \$90.50.

Traffic violation cases coming to the attention of Mayor Babb numbered eighty-nine. Receipts included \$312 arising in bond forfeitures, \$85 from fines and \$34.80 from costs, a total of \$431.80.

A financial summary of receipts derived by the city from state, traffic and city cases discloses a total revenue of \$4,046.25, including \$238 in costs received in state cases, \$431.80 in fines and costs and bond forfeitures in city traffic cases and \$3,376.45 in fines and costs collected in general city cases.

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EAST END NEWS

MRS. JAMES HARRIS Correspondent 91-R

ST. JOHN'S A. M. E. CHURCH. Dr. A. R. Fox, Minister. 10:45 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon subject, "Requirements of the Past."

12:30 p. m.—Sunday School, W. S. Rogers, Supt., Lloyd Clark and R. A. Braxton, assistants. The Sunday School program and treat on Christmas eve was another outstanding characteristic of this historic church school. A large number of gifts were distributed and the program was of high order.

6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor, Alan Johnson, president, Granville Hudson, vice-president; Miss Carrie Smith leader.

7:45 p. m.—Evening worship, Sermon subject, "The Inside of the Cup." This is the third of a series of sermons on lessons from the Great Books. Don't forget the mimic broadcast on the first Sunday in January. This program is to be of very high order under the direction of the studio director, Mrs. A. R. Fox, Dr. A. R. Fox will be the announcer for station WSL.

Come and hear this high class program. Come and worship at this old historic church.

C. M. E. MISSION. 938 East Main Street. Rev. Hargrave in charge will preach at 2:30 in the afternoon. No morning service.

7:30 p. m. Rev. Everett will preach. You are welcome to come and worship with us. The church with a welcome. Be sure and be on time our aim is to dismiss at 9 o'clock.

Mid week prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30.

THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH. S. McClintock Howe, Minister. Let every one make the last Sunday in the old year, a go to church day. I am sure you could not spend the day more profitably.

This church extends to you a cordial invitation to the following services on the last Sunday in the old year.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School. A class for every one. If you are not enrolled with any other Sunday School, come and enroll with our school.

10:45 a. m.—Worship and sermon. A special message for the occasion by the pastor.

3:00 p. m.—The Baptist Church of Harveysburg will worship with us. The message will be delivered by the pastor of that church, and the music will be furnished by the Harveysburg choir. This service will be under the auspices of the pastor's aid group of Third Baptist Church. A cordial invitation to all pastors and their congregations and friends.

6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. Come to this party with the old year service. A program arranged with the spirit of the season.

7:45 p. m.—Worship and sermon. Special features in solo, duets and other selections. We are anticipating a visiting minister. If not present, the pastor will preach. Let us wind up the old year by being present for this closing service. Do you not think it is due our Lord and Master?

There will be no prayer meeting Wednesday evening, but will hold watch meeting Tuesday evening instead, beginning at 10:00 p. m. Come and let us have an old fashioned watch-meeting. Hoping that all had a Merry Christmas and wishing all a Happy New Year.

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. A. L. Dooley, Minister. Sabbath School, 9:30 a. m. James Peters, Supt. Preaching, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "An Unfinished Task." 7:30 p. m. Preaching. Subject: "In the Dark Hour." 6:15 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Mrs. A. C. Hawkins, president. Program leader, Miss Marjorie Thomas. Song—Choir. Scripture Reading—Miss Marjorie Keely. Prayer—Mrs. Bertha Watson. Song and Pledge—Union. Reading of Minutes—Secretary. Discussion of topic, "Youth's Needs That Christ Can Meet." Matthew 5:1-11; Hebrews 4:14-16. Piano solo—Miss Gwendolyn Raymond. Recitation—Ruth Thomas. Reading—Miss Lola Riley. Vocal Solo—Miss Hannah Thomas. Bible Story—Mrs. Bertha Booth. Recitation—Master George Ellis.

either of the outside powers began building it would automatically permit the big three to take the world's business more proportionately.

It is a cardinal principle of the British naval policy that the British navy must always be equal to any combination of navies that Europe might conceivably set against it. No one here believes that Britain would be prepared to sacrifice this traditional policy and permit France and Italy to challenge British naval supremacy in European waters. British interests on the Mediterranean are fully as vital as those of the Latin powers.

Officials professed to see some ray of hope in the fact that Premier Tardieu of France to come to London in advance of the conference for a private conference. Perhaps they think the two premiers may be able to work out something. But they are not optimistic over the chances. The Tardieu government is essentially nationalist in spirit and purpose.

France's demand for a guaranty of security revives all of the old

issues fought over in the treaty of Versailles and in article ten of the League of Nations. The senate was adamant in those battles against the United States guaranteeing the security of any nation, and this policy has grown more firmly entrenched with the passing of the years.

The outlook for great success at London, therefore, weeks in advance of the gathering, distinctly is not glittering.

CHAPTER LXIX. For the first time Rosalie did not cringe at the sight of the reporter. The story had leaked out that she was engaged to Roy Andrews and several reporters were from New York. It was a story that was rocking the country. There were all the elements of mystery, love and intrigue they could possibly hope for in the life story of one small girl.

"We understand," one of the group began, "that you were engaged to Roy Andrews."

"I wish you would wait until Mr. Andrews is able to talk about it," Rosalie said uncertainly. "I don't want to say anything that would be embarrassing to him."

"No—no. We had been engaged for several days before all this terrible trouble happened."

They sat back well pleased. She had admitted her engagement. That alone would make headlines enough for one day.

"Why were you keeping it such a secret that even Peter Clarke didn't know it?"

"Because," she replied shyly, "I was a poor girl and naturally I didn't know everything I ought to know about a lot of things. Roy was trying to figure out what was best. He was going to take me away from where I was living to an aunt of his so he could get my clothes ready."

Her reply was so naive and frank that the spokesman squirmed a little uncomfortably.

"Did Roy Andrews think his uncle would disinherit him?"

Rosalie, by this time, was so wrapped up in her story and the desire of her love that she didn't realize what kind of turning copy she might be giving the papers. Her head went up in a gesture of defense.

"Roy wasn't interested in his uncle's money! We were both perfectly willing to start together in a little apartment of our own. I'd have liked it better. I wouldn't know how to act with a lot of money and things."

There wasn't a newspaper man there that didn't believe her. The story was certainly turning out much differently than they had expected. One of them spoke up then:

"Are you still in love with Roy Andrews? What will you do if he doesn't get well?"

It was a cruel question. She sat back, her hand on her breast and tears came to her eyes.

"I don't know what I'd do. I—I think I'd die too if he does."

She had forgotten that she was being held on a number of charges by the law and that her freedom depended entirely upon Roy getting well. A newspaper woman came in briskly and sat down. Rosalie suddenly felt ill at ease. The boys, she assumed, were all pretty much like Rowdy, and so she hadn't been afraid of them.

The woman eyed her critically, and laughed.

"What's all this I hear about love in a cottage and all that rot—and that you aren't interested in money and that you crave the pots and pans. I can't hang a story on that. It's old stuff."

One of the reporters broke out impatiently.

"Oh, Marg, get out and let us have the floor and come back in and get your own story! You always think you're so damned clever."

Margaret Fuller Larkin sat back with a superior smile.

"I'd like this girl's recipe. She's got everything from the matron to rowdy feeling sorry for her. Don't tell me you boys are going to let her hand you a sob story. I've been to see her girl friend, Ann Shultz, this afternoon and got my bearings."

It was just then that Rowdy Dow burst into the room. He saw with dismay Rosalie surrounded by reporters. What had she said? Sears had promised she would not be interviewed until he said the word—and the detective had double-crossed him. He looked the crowd over. The Philadelphia reporters thought he looked strangely familiar.

"Hello, gang," he grinned then. "How's tricks?"

"My god, Rowdy Dow!" Marg Larkin got up and stared at him incredulously. "What did you do to yourself?"

He ran his hand through his hair that had been a fiery mop. Then he twirled the moustache that he had gone back to just that day so that he might see Rosalie again without his identity being known.

"I'm Sherlock Holmes. I wanted to play detective and I knew you'd all be on my trail. So I resorted to trickery."

There was a general howl—a mixture of merriment and dismay. So the lawyer that had dodged

BULLSKIN-XENIA PIKE DRAFTED INTO STATE ROAD SYSTEM

(Continued from Page One)

The new state road, it is pointed out, will give this section of the state a good north and south highway and will also complete the war of 1812 route over which supplies were shipped by wagon train from Rural on the Ohio River to Sandusky. Incidentally, the flag which was carried on this wagon train, and which has been in the possession of the Blanchard family of Clermont County, now is the property of the association and will eventually be presented to the state for preservation in the historical museum in the capitol.

The road was originally a buffalo trail to the salt licks in Kentucky. Later it became an Indian trail and then a roadway. Before the Civil War more than 1,000 slaves escaped by way of it to the north and freedom. It was made a state road by act of legislature February 4, 1897. It is sixty-six feet wide. For years it was known as the "Bullskin Pike."

One of the chief advantages of the new historical highway is that the improvement will be made by the state without cost to adjacent property owners who will not be assessed. It will also open up parts of Greene, Clinton Warren and Clermont Counties that have been neglected and will give a north and south road to points now served by east and west routes, diverting a great deal of tourist traffic through the four counties.

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The Theater

Mrs. Harvey J. O'Higgins, widow of the famous dramatist and producer who died last February, recently joined the faculty of the School of Applied Social Science of Western Reserve University, Cleveland, to teach students in group social work how to use the drama as a socializing influence.



MRS. HARVEY J. O'HIGGINS

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Twenty Years '09- Ago -'29

Messrs. Fred Smith, Frank Wike and Homer Spahr had a long and cold ride to Columbus in an auto making the trip there to attend an auto show.

All records were broken this year in the amount of mail handled at the Xenia post office. There was more incoming and more outgoing mail than ever before in the history of the post office.

Owing to the fact the new Y. M. C. A. building is not quite completed the opening will not be held on New Year's Day as planned.

Mr. John Norekauer, who has been suffering from blood poisoning in his right hand, is now able to be out but it will be a few weeks yet before he is able to use the member.

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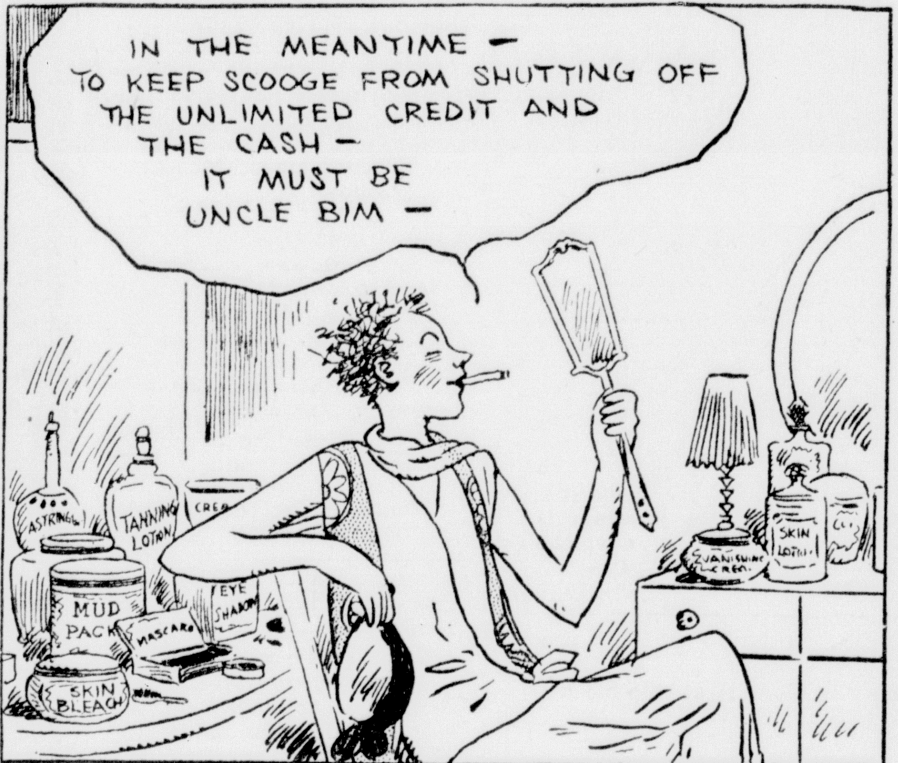
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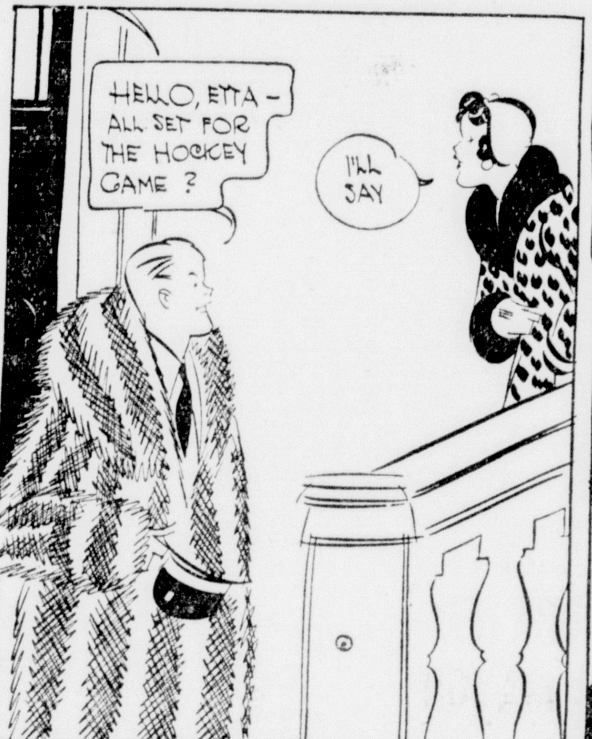
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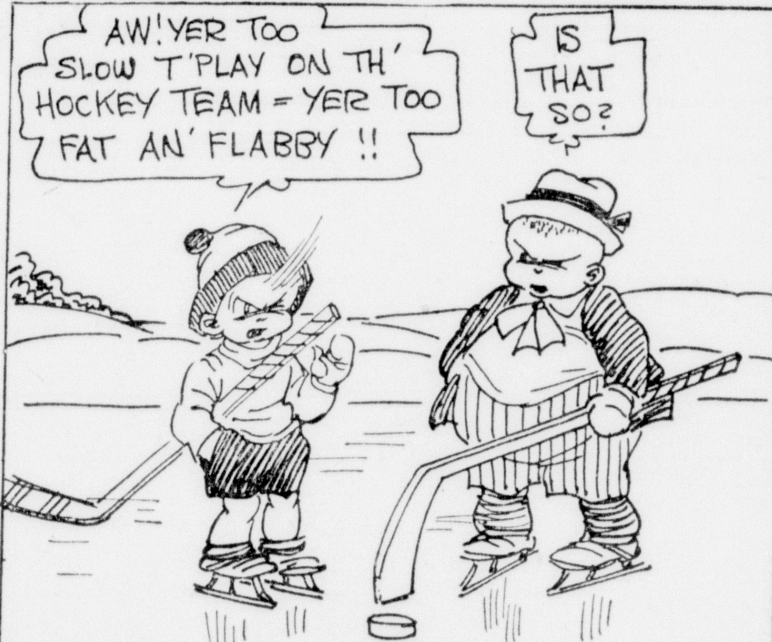
By SIDNEY SMITH



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By SWAN



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When a girl needs a FRIEND!

SPORT SNAP SHOTS FRAMED by Phil

Wear Schoonover, the Arkansas antelope, played through the 1929 football season almost unharmed and unsung insofar as grid fans in this locality were concerned. Few people knew such a player was in existence until the annual All-American teams began to make their appearance but it was soon apparent that no discussion of All-American candidates for end was complete without taking Schoonover into account. Finally Grantland Rice selected him for a wing position and his reputation was assured.

Commenting upon Schoonover, one observer before the season ended declared he was "finishing a remarkable all-around athletic career this year with the rugged Razorbacks of the Southwest Conference, where the competition has been about as keen as anywhere in the country."

This observer summed up his case for the jury in this fashion: "Schoonover stands six feet, two inches and weighs 180 pounds. For the last two years he has been picked on the All-Southwest basketball team and is captain-elect of the Razorback cage squad for 1929-30.

"Four coaches who have seen Schoonover this year regard him as the greatest end the Southwest has produced.

"He is a terror on defense, a fine blocker and a perfect pass receiver. He has stood out in every game the Razorbacks have played, far outshining the backfield men.

"Against Baylor he accepted fourteen passes without a miss and after one ran sixty-nine yards to a touchdown.

"Against the Texas Aggies he kicked two extra points and blocked an opposing try for point to give his team a 14-13 win. Against Centenary he intercepted a pass and ran ninety-two yards for a touchdown. He has scored five touchdowns and kicked seven extra points to place him eighth among conference scorers, the only lineman in the first twenty."

Charles Arthur Shires, the blazing first baseman of the Chicago White Sox, is now rated as a "triple-threat" man or rather a three-sport man. Not only has The Great one turned professional prize fighter but he has also decided to go in for basketball, a sport at which Shires admits he is exceptionally good. If his present plans do not miscarry, he will play guard for a Chicago semi-pro team and may talk himself into a few baskets now and then.

Lon Little, recently appointed head football coach at Columbia University, a few days ago made his first appearance before Columbia men at a banquet. He was received vociferously and in a brief speech said he had come to give Columbia the football success it deserved. Oh yeah? Time alone will tell.

Another one of the "Four Horsemen" of Notre Dame has entered the spotlight. This time it is Chuck Collins. For the last five years he has been head coach at the University of North Carolina. Now he has asked the athletic council to terminate his contract that he might be free to accept a job as athletic director and head football coach at Georgetown University. Collins' contract has another year to run but the athletic council, which will meet Saturday to consider his request, is not expected to hold him if it is unable to duplicate the offer made by Georgetown. These Rockne-coached boys have a way of getting up in the world. It seems that if you are good enough to play more or less regularly on a Notre Dame football team your future success as a coach is assured.



All members of Troop No. 45 Boy Scouts of America are urged to meet at the cabin, Monday morning at which time they will leave for a two-day camping trip to Miami Camp. Each one is asked to bring his mess kit and blankets.

OPEN SEASON ON RABBITS ENDS SOON

Greene County nimbros are being advised by Ernest Harner, county game warden, of a change in the law which forbids the hunting of rabbits and foxes after New Year's Day. The open season for both rabbits and foxes lasts from November 15 to January 1, both dates inclusive.

FAIR WEATHER COMING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Weather outlook for the period December 30 to January 4, inclusive: Ohio Valley: Mostly fair weather with temperatures near or slightly below the seasonal normal most of the week. Cold spell indicated toward end of week, preceded by general rains.

WHO AND WHAT IN 1929-- MARCH--BY JACK SORDS



SPORTS REVIEW OF 1929-- MARCH--BY NORMAN E. BROWN

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is third of series of articles in which Norman E. Brown discusses the sport events of the year—month by month.

By NORMAN E. BROWN

Central Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—While baseball, with every major league team and most minor league clubs in training, drew the greater portion of attention through the month the outstanding events of March were contributed by track and field athletes.

The high spot undoubtedly was the "mile of the century," run in New York—an event that brought together the greatest galaxy of cinder path stars collected in years. But before the east had witnessed this event the west coast had had the thrill of seeing a world's record shattered.

March 5—Babe Ruth officially opened the baseball season for the fans by slamming out his first practice home run of the season. Van Pelt, rookie hurler, was the goat.

March 9—Eric Krenz, Stanford University athlete, broke the world's discus throw record of 158 feet, 1 3/4 inches with a new mark of 163 feet, 8 3/4 inches.

Conger's Great Run

March 16—Ray Conger, middle distance star, representing the Illinois Athletic Club, won the "mile of the century" race in the Knights of Columbus meet in New York city. Entered in the field against Conger were Elini Purje, Finland star; Edwin Wide, Swedish mercenary; Joe Hickey, national intercollegiate title holder for the mile; Galen Elliott, University of North Carolina wonder; and Leo Lermund of Boston.

As Conger crossed the tape Lermund, nearest rival, was ten yards behind. Purje was in third place. The victory definitely established Conger's supremacy at the distance. He had beaten Paavo Nurmi at the same distance in the Meirose games in February. He had been the only one to defeat Lloyd Hahn in the indoor season of 1928, at 1,000 yards. He had also beaten Dr. Otto Peltzer of Germany at that distance.

Nurmi Shows 'Em

That same evening Nurmi showed his stuff as a long distance runner by setting four world's records while stepping over the four-mile course. His marks were: 19:27 3/5 for the four miles, 15:51 for the three and a quarter; 17:05 for the three and a half; and 18:23 3/5 for the three and three-quarters.

March 23—Jean Borotra, French ace, defeated Francis T. Hunter, American veteran, to win the national indoor tennis championship in the New York tourney. The vic-

GREENVILLE HIGH DEFEATS FAIRVIEW

In a close guarding game Greenville High School's basketball team defeated Dayton Fairview, 9 to 3 on the former's floor Friday night.

Only three baskets were recorded during the entire game and Stempley, Greenville center, was responsible for those. Everhart, who last season made the second all-Miami Valley League court team, did not play.

Fairview led at the end of the first half of the contest by the rare score of 2 to 1. Lineups:

Greenville	B	F	T
Horn, f	0	0	0
Hughes, f	0	1	1
Stempley, c	3	1	7
Sink, g	0	1	1
Boll, g	0	0	0

Fairview	B	F	T
Craft, f	0	0	0
Ryder, f	0	0	1
Corwin, c	0	0	1
Schroeder, g	0	0	0
Reynolds, g	0	0	1

Totals	B	F	T
Fairview	3	3	9
Greenville	0	0	3

Referee—Yantes.

ALUMNI QUINTET ON BASKETBALL COURT

Old Grads Defeated 34 To 18 In Tilt At Alpha

Capitalizing their teamwork and shooting accuracy to good advantage, Beaver Creek High School basketballers easily downed the school's Alumni quintet, 34 to 18 in a basketball game played at the Alpha K. of P. Hall Friday night.

K. Stewart, forward, tallied fifteen points for the winners while Merriman led the Alumni with eight.

In a preliminary game, however, Beaver girls lost to the Alumni set by the wide margin of 31 to 16. Hawker scored eighteen points for the Alumni, Greene led the losers with eight. Lineups:

Beaver Creek Boys	G	F	P
K. Stewart, f	7	1	15
Masters, f	4	1	9
Glass, c	4	0	8
Vanover, g	1	0	2
Spahr, g	0	0	0

Totals	G	F	P
Alumni Boys	16	2	34
Says, f	1	0	2
Davis, f	3	0	6
Belt, c	0	0	0
Blake, g	1	0	2
M. Stewart, g	0	0	0
Merriman, c	4	0	8
Coy, g	0	0	0

Totals	G	F	P
Beaver Creek Girls	3	2	8
Hildebrand, f	1	0	2
I. Bailey, c	3	0	6
G. Hare, c	0	0	0
DeBord, g	0	0	0
Geisler, g	0	0	0

Totals	G	F	P
Alumni Girls	7	2	16
H. Bailey, f	3	1	7
Hawker, f	9	0	18
Tanner, c	3	0	6
Merriman, c	0	0	0
A. Hare, g	0	0	0
Coy, g	0	0	0

Totals	G	F	P
Referee—G. Schlecty.	15	1	31

HEADPIN TOURNNEY ATTRACTS BOWLERS

More than 200 games have already been rolled in the second annual headpin bowling tournament in progress at the Recreation Parlor.

The tourney began last Monday and will continue Saturday night, ending Saturday night, January 4. Any bowler is eligible to compete and no limit is placed on the number of games each entrant may roll.

Thirty cash and merchandise prizes valued at \$120 are to be awarded those bowlers recording the highest scores. In addition two extra prizes will be given for the highest five-game total and the highest ten-game total.

Martin Schmidt, with a score of 119, only one pin shy of a perfect game, is leading the tournament and has first place practically clinched. Carl Highley is in second place with 114. Milton McGee is third with 113. E. D. Martin is fourth with 112 and three players—Jesse Anderson, Howard Donley and J. B. Bice—each with 110, are tied for fifth place.

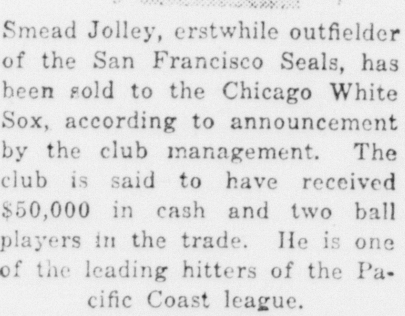
DEVISE AUTOMATIC PHONES FOR BLIND

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Automatic telephones for the blind have been devised by a local welfare organization, it was announced today.

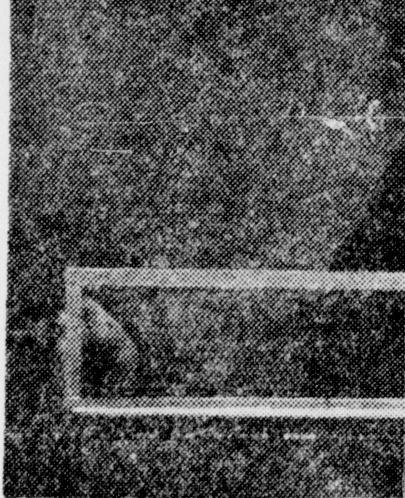
The new instrument is the same as the ordinary automatic telephone, except that the exchanges and numbers are in braille characters above specially constructed openings for dialing.

The first instrument was tried and approved by Maitre Scapini, the blind war hero and deputy. The apparatus will be installed in homes for the blind and elsewhere.

The new invention offers a solution to a difficult problem, since the dialing system had threatened to make telephoning impossible for the blind.



Smead Jolley, erstwhile outfielder of the San Francisco Seals, has been sold to the Chicago White Sox, according to announcement by the club management. The club is said to have received \$50,000 in cash and two ball players in the trade. He is one of the leading hitters of the Pacific Coast league.

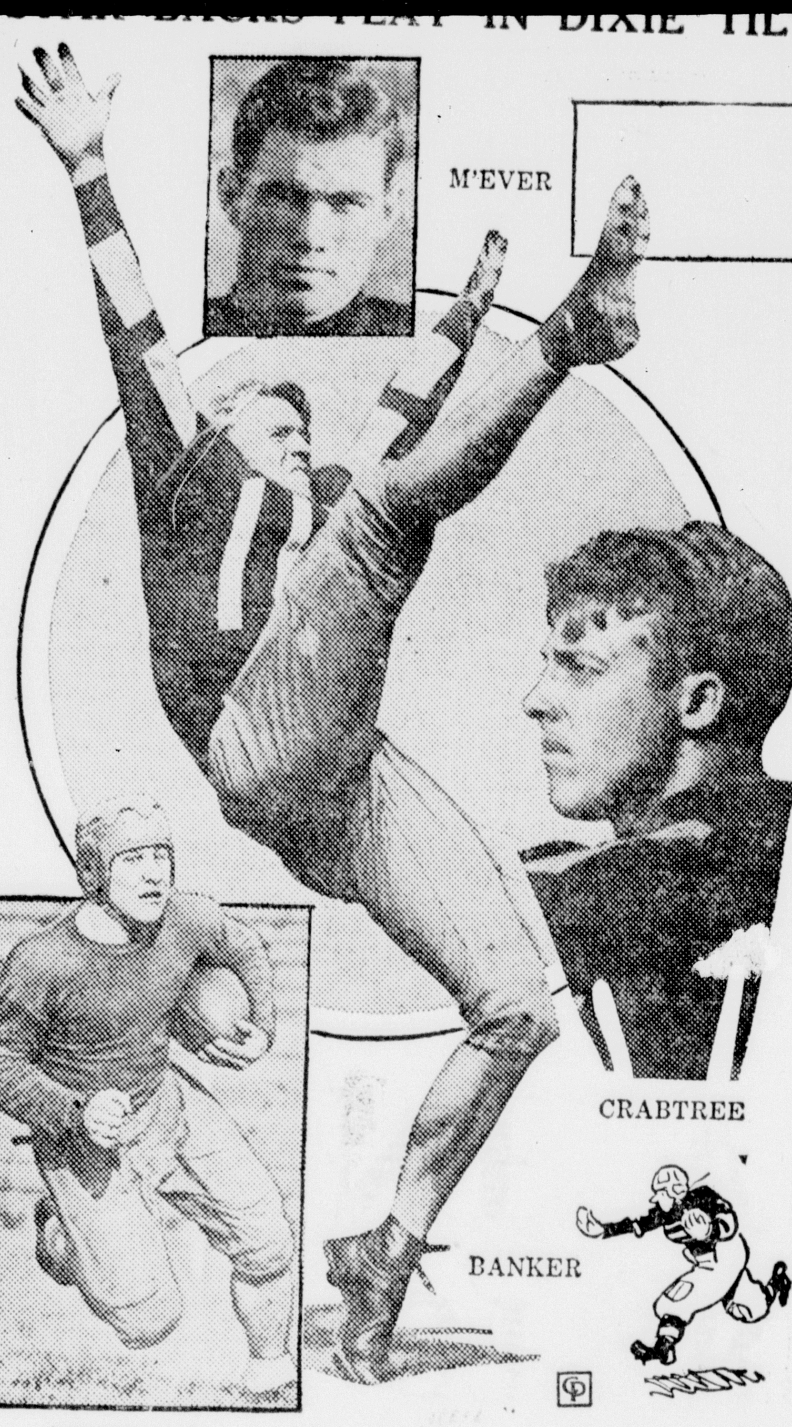


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Referee—Yantes.



THOMASON
Four star backs who will appear in the All-Southern football game between two picked elevens at Atlanta, Ga., New Year's Day, are Clyde Crabtree of Florida, Stumpy Thomason of Georgia Tech, Gene McEver of Tennessee and Bill Banker of Tulane.

PATROL NORTHERN OHIO ROADS FOR BANDITS WHO SLEW OFFICER

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 28.—All roads in northeastern Ohio were under heavily armed police patrol last night and early today in an effort to bring to bay the killers who late yesterday shot and killed Corp. Brady Paul, 26, of the Pennsylvania state police, and wounded Officer Ernest Moore near New Castle, Pa.

Descriptions of the stolen automobile in which the daring gunsters fled—presumably toward Ohio—were broadcast to police authorities in every city, town and hamlet throughout this portion of the state and the pick of Ohio's police were turned out to guard the roads.

Especially pains were taken to patrol that section near Painesville, O., where late yesterday a farmer, whose name was not learned, reported to authorities that an automobile answering to the description of the one carrying the fleeing killers, was seen speeding toward Cleveland on the Cleveland-Buffalo highway.

The information was broadcast throughout this section of the state, but no further sight or clue of the suspicious automobile had been seen by early today.

Youngstown police continued to maintain a tireless patrol of roads and streets about that city, but according to reports this morning, had found no trace of the fugitives. The death car, reports here from Pennsylvania said, headed out of New Castle on a road which leads to Youngstown.

Cleveland police, patrolling the streets and highways into and out of the city in radio cruisers, kept an all-night vigil, but early today reported they had not found any automobiles answering the descriptions of the Pennsylvania death car.

SUNDAY CLOUDY

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28.—Today's weather forecast:

Ohio: Cloudy tonight. Sunday partly cloudy. Colder in northwest portions. Possibly snow flurries along Lake Erie.

MARKETS

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; market, steady; top, \$9.85; bulk, \$9.25@9.70; heavy wt., \$9.35@9.60; medium weight, \$9.35@9.75; light weight, \$9.40@9.80; light lights, \$9.25@9.80; packing sows, \$8.85; pigs, \$9.975; holdovers, 3,000.

Cattle—Receipts, 100; market, steady; calves, receipts, 100; market, steady; beef steers: good and choice, \$13.50@14.50; common and medium, \$9.50@13; yearlings, \$9.50@16; butcher cattle: heifers, \$7.50@14; cows, \$6.25@10.50; bulls, \$7.50@11; calves, \$14@17; feeder steers, \$9@11.50; stocker steers, \$8.50@11; stocker cows and heifers, \$6@10.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,500; market, steady; medium and choice lambs, \$13.50@14.25; culs and common, \$9@11.50; yearlings, \$9@11; common and choice ewes, \$4.50@5.75; feeder lambs, \$11.50@12.75.

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—Hogs—receipts 700; holdover 625; butchers 180 to 270 lbs. \$10 to mostly \$10.15 or 15 cents higher; others steady, most 150 to 170 lbs. \$9.75; bulk 125 to 145 lbs. \$9.50; pigs under 120 lbs. scarce, listed \$9.25 down; bulk packing sows \$8.

Cattle—receipts 300; calves 75; quoted steady; no sales; veals steady, odd head upwards to \$18.

Sheep—receipts 100; steady; choice lambs \$14; good ewes \$5.50. Receipts Friday—Cattle 341, calves 326, hogs 3,593, sheep 374. Shipments Friday—Cattle 147, calves 172, hogs 1,444, sheep 93.

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28.—Hogs—receipts 1,050; market mostly 10 to 15 cents higher; sows low, tending lower; bulk hogs averaging 250 lbs. down \$10.50@10.60; heavier weights \$10.25@10.40; rough sows \$8@8.50; few \$8.75.

Cattle—none.

Calves—receipts 40; market around \$1 lower than high time Friday; choice vealers \$19.

Sheep—receipts 100; market few sales, weak to 25 cents lower; fat lambs \$12.50@14.25.

XENIA LIVESTOCK

Heavies \$8.75@9.10
Mediums 8.75@9.10
Lights 8.50@8.75
Pigs 8.50@8.75
Roughs 7.00@7.50

DAYTON LIVESTOCK

HOGS

Receipts, 6 cars; mkt., steady.
Heavies, 275-375 lbs., \$ 9.35@ 9.55
Mediums, 250-275 lbs., 9.35@ 9.55
Mediums, 160-200 lbs., 9.30@ 9.50
Lights, 140 lbs., 9.00
Pigs, 140 lbs. down, 8.00
Sows 7.00@ 8.00
Stags 5.00@ 6.00

Receipts, light; mkt., steady.
Top Veal Calves \$14.00
Med. Veal Calves 12.00 down
Best Butcher Steers, 10.50@11.50
Med. Butcher Steers, 9.00@10.00
Best fat heifers 9.50@10.50
Medium heifers 7.00@ 9.00
Bologna Cows 4.00@ 5.00
Medium Cows 5.00@ 6.50
Best Fat Cows 7.00@ 8.00

SHEEP

Market, steady.

Sheep \$ 2.00@
Spring lambs 11.00
Spring lambs, No. 2, 10.00

PRODUCE

CHICAGO BUTTER

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Butter receipts, 8,324 tubs; creamery, 38 1-2c; extra firsts, 35 1-2c; standards, 33 1-2c; special, 39 1-2c; packing stock, 26@28; firsts, 31 1-2@34c.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28.—Butter, extra, 38 1-2c; standards, 37 1-2c; market, easy; eggs, extra, 41c; firsts, 46c; market steady; hatching, 28c; live poultry: medium fowls, 26c; leghorn fowls, 22c; springers, 15c; heavy broilers, 22c; leghorn broilers, 22c; ducks, 20c; geese, 20@23c; old corn, 28c; turkeys, 33@35c; old to 28c; market, steady; apples: man Beauties and Baldwins, W. thies, \$1.75@2.50 per bu.; potatoes, \$1.50 for 150 lb. sack; Early On \$1.75 for one bu. bag; cabbage Ohio best, 75c per bushel.

DAYTON GRAIN

Corn, per cwt., \$1.20.
New wheat, No. 1, \$1.20.
Rye, No. 2, per bu. 75c.
Oats, No. 2, bu. 40c.

DAYTON PRODUCE

Live Roosters, per lb.
Dressed hens, per pound
Geese, per pound
Country Butter
Butter, per pound
Eggs, per dozen
Dressed ducks, per pound
1929 Fries, pound
Dressed Turkeys, per lb.

Prices Paid at Plant

Hens, per pound
Leghorn hens
Young geese
Ducks, per pound
Old Roosters, per pound
Colored Fries, 1 1-2 lbs. up
Colored Fries, 4 lbs. up
Leghorn Fries, pound
Turkeys, lb.
Eggs, per dozen
(By Miami Valley Co-operative Milk Producers Ass'n)

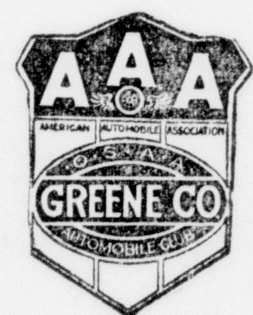
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Eggs, per dozen
Springers
Leghorn hens
Leghorn springers
Roosters
Fowls
Stags

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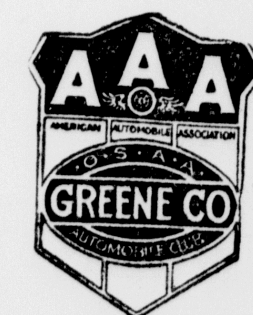
Our office will remain open until 11 a. m. New Year's Day.

We wish everybody in Greene County—

A Prosperous and Happy New Year

Geo. Little, Pres.
N. N. Hunter, Vice-Pres.
A. E. Faulkner, Treas.

Dilver Belden,
Secretary.



PICK MEB SMITH FOR CITY MANAGER

FRENCH NOTE BLOW TO NAVAL PARLEY

PRESIDENT HOOVER DEVICES SYSTEM TO END RUM SMUGGLING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—President Hoover himself devised the basic feature of the proposed reorganization of the government's international border forces to check rum smuggling, it was disclosed here today.

The plan laid down by the president calls for the transfer of all of the customs forces, prohibition agents and immigration inspectors on the Canadian and Mexican border into a border patrol unit within the coast guard.

In addition he favors the complete division of rum smuggling and other activities of the coast guard, such as life saving and ship rescue work.

This disclosure, together with other information trickling through official sources to congressional drys, lent weight to the belief that Mr. Hoover has not only given much personal attention to the prohibition situation in the past but that he will be the actual generalissimo of the federal dry army in the future.

Although in disagreement with the drastic methods proposed by some congressional drys to better enforcement, the president is understood to have some very definite plans in mind in addition to the announced reorganization of the federal enforcement machinery.

Official word that the law enforcement commission, presided over by George W. Wickersham, will make a report to congress on prohibition soon after January 6, was taken to mean that Mr. Hoover had demanded action from the commission. The commission has been under fire by drys for delay.

In devising a border control scheme, Mr. Hoover adopted in a four-year-old bill introduced in the house by Rep. Grant Hudson (R) of Michigan, with suggested changes.

"It is true I discussed the border patrol bill with Mr. Hoover," said Hudson. "In the past I have provided in the bill that the unified border patrol should be under the department of justice. At the request of the president I changed the bill to put jurisdiction in the coast guard. It is also the president's belief it would be better to divorce the liquor and smuggling activities of the coast guard and its life-saving co-related work."

Having presidential endorsement for his bill, Hudson said he would seek hearings by the house judiciary committee soon after January 6.

The treasury's announced plan of seeking an agreement with Canada to limit ports of entry on the border, however, took congressional drys by surprise.

RHINELANDER GETS DIVORCE FROM WIFE IN NEVADA DECREE

Desertion Basis Of Complaint Made By Plaintiff

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Dec. 28.—Leonard Kip Rhinelander, son of a wealthy New York family, today was in possession of a final decree granting him a divorce from his wife, Alice Rhinelander, daughter of a Negro cab driver.

Young Rhinelander was in court late yesterday when the decree was handed down by Judge William E. Orr of the tenth judicial district, but Mrs. Rhinelander was not present. The decree was granted after a brief hearing.

Rhinelander's divorce action was based on desertion and his lack of age and experience, the complaint charged that his wife "had taken advantage of his youth and inexperience by her wiles and artifices and so dominated him that he was compelled to leave his family until they became estranged from him."

No settlement was arranged in the divorce decree and no mention was made of one. The court failed to order any alimony.

Rhinelander departed for his camp in the Charleston Mountains, thirty-five miles from here, immediately after the decree was granted. He stated that he had no immediate intention of returning to New York and plans to stay here and direct his two building material companies.

DETECTIVES AMBUSH THREE RACKETEERS; GUNMEN ARE KILLED

COOK SEEKS PAROLE

His health failing rapidly, Dr. Frederick A. Cook, Arctic explorer, has made application for parole from Leavenworth penitentiary, where he is serving a fourteen-year, nine-month sentence for conspiracy to use the mails to defraud. He has served a third of his sentence, although all his associates in the oil promotion scheme were paroled three years ago.

SCHALL CONVINCED GOVERNOR SHOULD PARDON TOM MOONEY

Smith Confession Clears Convict Says Senator

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Senator Thomas Schall (R) of Minnesota, champion of Tom Mooney, serving a life sentence for murder as a result of the San Francisco Preparedness Parade bombing in 1916, today said that an examination of the evidence of Lewis Smith in the Von Bopp case "convinces me that the government of California cannot do anything but pardon Mooney."

"Since it was disclosed that Lewis Smith made a death bed confession that he, not Mooney, threw the bomb on July 22, 1926, I have read Smith's evidence in the trial of County Franz Von Bopp, German consul. The testimony shows that Smith was a professional bomber and amply sustains the affidavits of Smith's sister, three grown sons and a daughter, that it was he who threw the bomb."

"I cannot see how the governor can much longer refuse to pardon an innocent man."

The secretary to Governor Young of California, it was learned, was in Washington recently seeking information at the department of justice regarding Smith. He was seeking particularly to learn whether evidence in the files of the department show that Smith was in San Francisco at the time of the bombing.

SENTENCED TO PEN FOR CHICKEN THEFT

BATAVIA, O., Dec. 28.—John Henderson, a farmer, is today under sentence to serve from one to fifteen years in the Ohio State Penitentiary as a result of his conviction on charges of chicken stealing. He is the fifth person to be sentenced here for chicken stealing within eight days. Two sisters and their husbands were sentenced last week. Harve Henderson was one of the husbands. He is a son of John Henderson.

Another man, Raymond Weeks, will face similar charges in a court trial next week.

All were arrested as the result of complaints of Clermont County farmers, who lost between 3,000 and 5,000 chickens by reason of thefts.

LINDBERGH'S NOT SEEN

Cities Expected To Be Visited By Couple Have Not Seen Plane.

VALLEY STREAM, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Reports from Columbus, Bellefonte and Pittsburg today that Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and Mrs. Lindbergh had not arrived enroute to the coast, did not alarm officials at the Curtiss Field where the Lindberghs took off yesterday.

Lindbergh told traffic managers of the field he intended to make a stop somewhere between New York and Columbus, but did not name the place. He said he planned spending the week-end with friends.

The flier and his wife are using a Falcon open cockpit biplane. The purpose of the trip is to make an inspection of the T. A. T. system. The inspection will start in Columbus next week and Lindbergh will fly the route to Los Angeles.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Dec. 28.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, who hopped off in his Curtiss Falcon biplane, accompanied by his wife, from Valley Stream, N. Y., at 10:45 a. m., yesterday, did not pass over the government airport here during the night and no word has been received of the sighting of his plane, airport officials said at 8:45 o'clock this morning.

Because of the warm sun and clear weather that prevailed in Eastern and Central Pennsylvania yesterday, permitting fast flying at high altitudes, it had been expected that Colonel Lindbergh would pass over Bellefonte by one o'clock yesterday afternoon but more than twenty-one hours had passed this morning with the famous flying duo still unsighted.

DIFFERENT POLICE SYSTEM ADVOCATED BY RETIRING MAYOR

Faster Police Auto Is Needed Report Recommends

Two suggestions designed to increase the efficiency of law enforcement work in Xenia, particularly a more vigorous enforcement of laws against illicit liquor traffic, both local and transient, are incorporated in the annual report prepared by Mayor Karl R. Babb and submitted to City Commission.

Mayor Babb advocates the adoption of the following recommendations:

1.—A more elastic system of the present night patrolmen's work, either by relieving a part of the force from the necessity of answering the red signal lights and the necessity of hourly report calls, or by supplementing the night force by the occasional use of special police to take care of routine duties, thereby permitting the regular patrolmen to be detailed for special duty.

2.—The purchase of a new police car to permit our officers to overtake and apprehend law violators who now easily outdistance our officers.

Adoption of these suggestions, Mayor Babb pointed out, "should result in apprehending a larger number of law violators with the probable results of an increased revenue in fines, a reduction of cases of disorderly conduct and drunkenness, an actual saving of money to small purchasers and the safeguarding of the health of persons who are buying liquor that is virtually poisonous."

"No one can deny," the mayor adds, "that such results would be a decided betterment of the safety and a decided morale of Xenia."

These recommendations, Mayor Babb explained in the report, are made solely on the basis of constructive criticism and are in no wise to be taken as criticizing an administration "which has been hampered during the past year by lack of funds and a smaller budget occasioned by reduced operating income and the necessity of making up the deficit of one year ago."

Mayor Babb's report is from January 20, 1929 to December 26, 1929, inclusive, and covers only the period he has presided over the mayor's court after succeeding former Mayor John W. Prugh, who resigned.

The report was drawn up before the close of the year 1929 in order that it might be submitted to the retiring City Commission at its last meeting, the mayor feeling that he was accountable to the present commission rather than to the incoming commission.

It is a complete summary of the activities of the court for a greater part of the year.

Exclusive of state cases and traffic violations, it is shown in the report that of a total of 126 cases listed during the period on the general city docket, 101 cases, or approximately 80 per cent of the charges, were an outgrowth of intoxicating liquor.

An analysis of charges in docketed cases shows thirteen cases of drunkenness, seventy-four of drunk and disorderly, sixteen of possessing liquor and one for transporting liquor. There were also twenty-three cases of disorderly conduct, one of keeping a disorderly house and one of driving a tractor on paved streets without a permit.

GETS PEN SENTENCE IN CLEVELAND CASE

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 28.—Robert Bunowitz, plumbing contractor, who was convicted two weeks ago on charges of having harbored Harmon G. Atwater as a fugitive in connection with the \$33,250 playground fraud here, today was under sentence of "one to seven years in the Ohio Penitentiary at hard labor."

Execution of the sentence has been suspended for a period of thirty days pending an appeal of the case. Bunowitz is at liberty under bond.

TRUCK HITS TRAIN; ONE MAN IS KILLED

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 28.—One man is dead today and two others, one of whom is a negro, are in a serious condition in a local hospital as the result of an accident here last night when the men's four-ton truck was struck by a train.

Emil Hauck, 50, a contractor, was instantly killed. His son, Leonard, 20 was seriously injured as was Edward Wilson, 58, negro laborer.

Hauck's death brought the traffic toll in Hamilton County during 1929 to 165.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—While crowds passed by a few feet away, three bandits slugged a bank messenger here today and made their escape with a \$6,300 payroll.

Francis Lauer, an employee of the Chemical Bank and Trust Company branch on Broadway, was the victim.

SUCCESS HOPELESS BECAUSE OF POINTS RAISED BY FRANCE

Controversial Issues Ruin Chances For Conference

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The high hopes that have been entertained here of a successful five-power naval agreement being reached at the London conference next month were pretty well shot today.

Close examination of the note which France has sent to all the conference powers has disclosed that she has raised so many controversial points that it is well nigh hopeless to expect the London conference to duplicate the success of the original Washington conference of eight years ago.

To say that President Hoover and Secretary of State Stimson are disappointed is putting it very mildly.

France has, in effect, served notice on the powers that (1) she will consider any decisions arrived at in London merely supplementary to and reviewable by the League of Nations, (2) that she will not enter any binding agreements of naval tonnage unless such agreements are also accompanied by political agreements covering sea rights in time of war, and (3) that there must be a security pact covering the Mediterranean.

Any one of them singly is capable of upsetting the conference; collectively they form a barrier to its success, in the broadest sense, that officials here could not see today how to overcome.

What President Hoover and Premier Ramsay MacDonald had hoped for was a conference devoted exclusively to the matter of reducing naval tonnage to the utmost limits possible to the end that naval competition might be summarily shut off, and each country eased of its financial burden in naval building. The controversial political questions bound up in such issues as the freedom of the seas, guarantees of political security, and reduction of air and land armaments could be left for later and more leisurely negotiation.

But that does not apparently suit the French, and if they stick to their position there is going to be plenty of embarrassment at London for all concerned.

There remains, of course, the alternatives of a three-power agreement, involving Great Britain, the United States and Japan, or a four-power agreement with the addition of Italy. With Franco-Italian jealousies being what they are, however, there is felt to be scant prospect of getting Italy into any agreement which is not also binding upon France.

And even a three-power agreement taking in Great Britain, the United States and Japan, would have to have a string attached to it in the form of a proviso that if

BULLSKIN-XENIA PIKE DRAFTED INTO STATE ROAD SYSTEM

Improvement Of Road Expected Result Of Action

The famous Bullskin-Xenia Road, extending from Rural, O., on the Ohio River to Xenia, is included in 400 miles of county roads drafted into the state system Friday by the state highway advisory committee, following a meeting with Robert N. Wald, highway director, and other state officials.

The road was constructed in 1897 and was one of the first in the state. It follows the route of Daniel Boone in his escape from the Indians and was also used as the main artery for carrying supplies to the lake fleet of Commodore Perry during the war of 1812.

Acquisition of the roads by the state was made possible under provisions of a law passed by the last session of the legislature permitting the state to draft 200 miles of county roads into the state system each year.

Two hundred miles of the total were allotted to the northern portion of the state and 200 to the southern part. Since the law allowing the state to draft these roads did not become effective until July, 1929, the total mileage acted on Friday includes the 1929 and 1930 quotas.

H. C. Aultman, superintendent of Greene County schools, is president of the Bullskin-Xenia State Highway Association, which was organized in Columbus last September 28 to further the plan of having the state take over the road and complete its improvement from Xenia south to Williamsburg, twenty miles north of the Ohio River. At Xenia, the road joins State Route No. 53, going north.

It is the hope of the association to have the highway eventually become a national road from Cumberland Gap to Detroit and north.

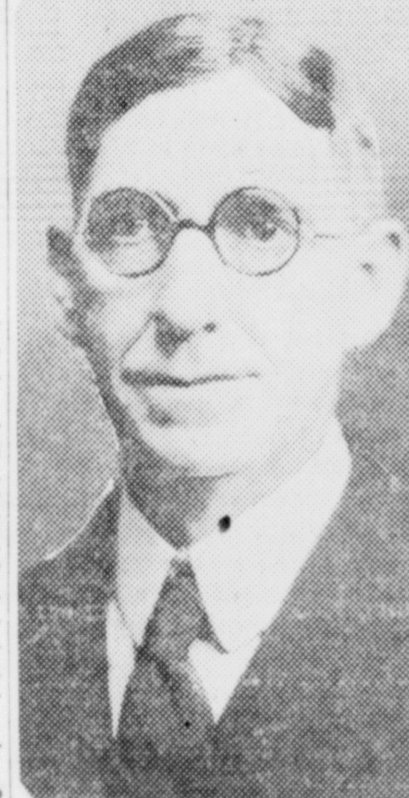
Henderson gained state-wide prominence in news two years ago when he was kidnapped from his home by bandits and was taken to the bank where he was forced to open the safe.

He was kidnapped a second time about a year ago and was thrown out of an automobile at West Carrollton, near Dayton. His kidnappers made no attempt to rob the bank, though it is believed they had intended to do so.

His abductors were captured and sentenced to the penitentiary.

No motive is known for the man's disappearance. He has been in ill health recently, but friends say that it would not cause him to disappear.

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CLAIM UNOFFICIAL ACTION RESULTS IN CITY HALL CHANGES

Hale Dropped; Zell Retained But Salary Cut; Pick Fraver

Changes in the personnel of the present city administration affecting four appointed city officials as well as sweeping downward revision of salaries are understood to have been decided upon by the new City Commission, embracing three members, which held its second caucus Friday night.

It was reported that the commission is unanimously agreed upon the appointment of M. C. Smith, former manager of the Ohio Western Creamery Co. here for nearly twenty years, as city manager of Xenia, succeeding Elias O. Hale, who has served in that capacity for the last eight years.

T. H. Zell is expected to be retained as city auditor but the duties of superintendent of the municipal waterworks plant will be transferred from him to the new city manager.

Automatic reports also disclose the commission will appoint Attorney William A. Miller, son of Attorney W. L. Miller, as city solicitor of Xenia, succeeding Attorney J. A. Finney.

A fourth change said to have been agreed upon is the appointment of William Fraver as city treasurer succeeding T. Daley Kyle.

The changes understood to have been decided upon at the caucus only represent the unofficial sentiment of the five commissioners. It is pointed out that no action of an official nature can be taken by the new commission until it holds its organization meeting at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night, January 2, and that it is possible one or more commissioners may change their views on policies to be adopted and changes to be effected prior to that meeting.

Salary of the new city manager will remain the same at \$2,500 a year but his duties will be extended to embrace the superintendency of the waterworks department.

Auditor Zell's salary will be shaved from \$3,600 a year to \$2,000 inasmuch as he will be relieved of a part of his former duties.

Instead of receiving \$1,200 a year, formerly the salary of the city solicitor, Attorney Miller's annual income in that capacity will be fixed at \$1,000, a reduction of \$200.

As city treasurer William Fraver's salary will be \$300 as has previously been the case for that office.

Candidates of the following eight applicants were said to have been considered for the position of city manager: M. C. Smith, Auditor T. H. Zell, Frank A. Jackson, former county treasurer; Harry Sparks, former city commissioner; Harry Arnold, Albert Randall, J. P. MacEwan, Xenia Twp. Justice of the peace, and Henry Walsh, former division highway engineer.

In deliberating upon the appointment of city manager, the commissioners took a number of unofficial polls. Commissioners voted for their first, second, third and fourth choices and so on until the field of possibilities had narrowed down to two candidates—M. C. Smith and Frank A. Jackson. With one member declining to vote for either candidate, commission was deadlocked for a time because of a tie vote. Finally the vote for Smith is said to have been made unanimous.

A number of names are said to have been considered for city auditor before a selection was agreed upon including besides Zell, Harry A. Higgins, Charles B. Mowrer and Patrick Gillespie.

PRICES LOWER AT MARKET OPENING

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Prices swung lower in the stock market at the opening today. The heaviest losses were recorded in the utility stocks, with North American down 2 1/2% at 90 1/2; Standard Gas down 2 1/4% at 110; American and Foreign Power down 1/4% at 85; Columbia Gas down 1/2% at 69 1/2; National Power and Light down 1/2% at 30.

Railroad stocks were also reactionary, with New York Central down 1/2% at 167; Atchafalaya down 1/2% at 21 1/2; Erie down 1/2% at 56 1/2; Allegheny Corp. down 1/4% at 23 1/2.

TWO KILLED WHEN STRUCK BY AUTOS

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28.—Two fatalities were added today to Cleveland's traffic death list.

Miss Bertha Laub, 42, died from injuries received when she was struck last night by a swerving automobile.

Jacob Kieser, 81, an inmate of the Warrensville Infirmary, died from a crushed chest received when he was run down by an automobile last night.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE—Jesus said, I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believeth thou this?—John 11:25, 26.

THE INCOMPETENT DRIVER

Authorities in Massachusetts are tightening up on the examination of applicants for licenses to drive automobiles, with a commendable vengeance. Seventy per cent of the would-be drivers examined in Boston on the sixteenth of this month were denied licenses. That was 20 per cent above the old rejection rate. The chief stumbling block was the state highway laws governing traffic and the operation of an automobile. Another was the new and more stringent eye test.

The actual road test, which formerly made allowance for minor defects in an applicant's driving technique, was rigidly enforced on this occasion and accounted for the second highest number of casualties among aspirants to the privilege of risking their own and other people's lives on the public highways. Awkwardness in shifting gears, skidding around corners and inability to judge distances in traffic, as well as general nervousness, were scored against them. The refusal of a license for no other reason than that the applicant's rear number plate was caked with dirt sounds drastic; but it is just such insistence on the little things of the law that eliminates those likely to be careless of the big things and impresses on those who receive licenses to drive that the authorities will hold them to strict accountability for the manner in which they exercise this privilege.

When that has been done, a large part of the problem of reducing traffic accidents will have been solved; but until it is done, all the mechanical protections that can be thrown about the public will not save a single life from incompetency behind a steering wheel. All that is required to keep incompetency on the back seat is the rigid enforcement of a comprehensive examination of would-be drivers. Giving drivers' licenses to incompetents is about as considerate of the public as giving licenses to carry guns to men who are liable to abuse them. We have discovered, as Massachusetts has, that being a good fellow in the matter of drivers' licenses doesn't pay except in life and limb.

OUTLAWING BLASPHEMY

Anyone in Jerusalem uttering a word or sound calculated to outrage the religious feelings of Jews or of another is liable to a year in prison under a recently enacted blasphemy ordinance. As a city in which three great religions, Christianity, Judaism and Mohammedanism, are prominent and have been for years, we should hardly have expected Jerusalem to be brought to the necessity of protecting the religious feelings of any section of its people by law. Common sense, as well as common decency, ought to have taken care of that.

An anti-blasphemy law is one of the most difficult of all enactments to enforce fairly and rationally. What constitutes speaking irreverently of sacred objects is not in fact easily determined. Thus "to the pigs with dirty King William" was in London merely a Jacobite prayer. Across the Irish channel it could start a religious riot.

At one time or another most countries and most states in this country have passed laws against blasphemy. They are seldom invoked in this country now as a means of protecting religious beliefs or feelings. As the increase of enlightenment reveals blasphemy and other expressions of religious intolerance more and more clearly as fruits of ignorance, we are likely to hear less of them. A blasphemy trial in court can easily do religion more harm and offend human sensibilities more deeply than the vilest oath ever uttered in the gutter.

Bo-Broadway

By JOSEPH VAN RAALTE

NEW YORK—There is a Broadway restaurant—one of a chain throughout the city—which has a unique distinction: No waitress was ever taken from the place and put in a chorus by a producing manager. And it may be added, no waitress ever will, unless the management changes hands and ideas. This catering to restaurant started by catering largely to women patrons though after several years "men's grills" were added.

The management determined in the pre-man days that no woman patron should ever have cause to be jealous of the good looks of the waitress who served her. So the waitresses are picked for good hands, good but plain faces, neatness without ornamentation, and—utter lack of figures.

With the addition of the men's grills the policy was not changed, since men constantly take women—or vice versa—into the grill. And seemingly the policy has paid, for the chain has flourished as few chains have.

IT DIDN'T WORK
There is a delightful story current along Broadway just now. It has to do with a well known top dancer. Her name cannot be told because she is a source of information to this column! She became engaged recently to a Wall Street broker. She had a canny sense. She had also read about the stock market.

THE WAY of the WORLD

By GROVE PATTERSON

THE MAIN IDEA

The Second Presbyterian church, New York, 173 years old, has a new home. It has been built into a 16-story apartment house. The building cost over \$2,000,000. The church itself cost over \$100,000. In more than one city the church is meeting modern life and living conditions by making its home in apartment buildings, hotels or skyscrapers. Financially, it seems to work out well. There is a place for at least one such venture in every large city.

But the main idea is not the home of the church. It is not the apartment house, the hotel, the skyscraper. The main idea is the spiritual influence of the church, the atmosphere it creates, what it does to men's lives and to their ideals. A shabby old building, held over from a past generation, may house a great church.

SHOWING THE WAY

One notes in the news that the Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick is quoted from a recent Sunday sermon. What he said was worth hearing, as it always is, but the significant thing in the item is the casual mention that he preached that morning in the Jewish Temple Beth-El. Dr. Fosdick is called a Baptist, but he disturbs himself very little about denominations and not much about creeds. There is great religious tolerance in New York. That city shows the way to the small towns of America. Some towns in this state with 800 population have four churches, all of them struggling—sometimes against each other.

THEY WANT TO KNOW

While on the subject of religion—and there is no more important subject—take notice of the item from Kansas City. Nearly 1,000 men attend the first meeting of a downtown Bible Class in a theatre at 9:30 Sunday morning. It is non-sectarian. Nine hundred and thirty-seven men signed up as members the first Sunday. Men want to know. They are hungry for truth. They seek instruction, information, inspiration. A heavy responsibility rests on the shoulders of leaders in a movement like this. It is worth nothing that the leader says about the new class:

"We propose to supply religious instruction and practical living ideals to the downtown section of Kansas City. There are thousands of men in the downtown hotels and apartments to be reached. It is not too much to expect every man to be lined up in this organization. Remembering no other men's Bible class exists in the downtown section of Kansas City, this class carries the famous and sparkling words of Abraham Lincoln, 'Of the people, for the people, and by the people.' We will be friendly and co-operative. Here Jews, Catholics and Protestants shall meet together and work for civic betterment. 'The class discussions will deal with current events, national affairs and moral issues, handled, of course, with Biblical illustrations and moral commandments.'"

Who's Who and Timely Views

HEAVY GUARDS FOR HIGHWAYS TO STOP BANDITRY PROPOSED

By HARRY G. LESLIE

Governor of Indiana

(Harry G. Leslie was born in 1888. Since boyhood he lived at Lafayette. He is a graduate of Purdue university where he was a member of the varsity football team and prominent in athletics. He has been a farmer and lawyer. Serving three terms in the state legislature, he was speaker of the house in 1925 and 1927. He was recently alumni secretary of Purdue university. In 1929 he was elected governor of Indiana.)

Bullet-proof towers and lever-operated gates at the state line on all principal highways, with sentries armed with machine guns, would be a means of coping with bank robbery and banditry in Indiana.

Every new state-paved road is a new tool or weapon in the hand of the bandit. Statistics show that the city that is accessible most easily by paved roads has the most crime. It is because the roads offer an easy avenue of escape.

THEY LAST FOR A NIGHT

There is a new and strange type of playright wandering up and down Broadway these days. They are mostly young men, with Harvard accents, heavy horn-rimmed glasses and paper portfolios. Probably they acquired the Harvard accent at Harvard and also some knowledge of the technique of playwriting from the Harvard dramatic class.

In any event, these young men occasionally have a play produced. Apparently they teach at Harvard that the best plays should have seven or eight characters and one set (one scene painted). For their plays have just that. They also must teach at Harvard how to get backers, for most of these plays are financed by Broadway producers. They travel up and down Broadway, accompanied by a surveyor or seven players do not cost much, comparatively speaking, even plus the Equity two-week bond.

The House of Representatives Isn't the Only One With a Lot of Bills Before It!



How To Achieve Beauty

By MME. HELENA RUBINSTEIN

Here is your second 1930 beauty resolution: To Keep Wrinkles Away. Not such an inspiring one, perhaps you are saying. Ah, but it is. Think of it—starting this new year right and continuing in the way you should go will keep you from being wrinkled and lined during 1931, 1932 and so on, almost indefinitely!

If you haven't any wrinkles yet, that's fine. You can easily postpone them. And you, who have wrinkles in January, 1930, will mark this year down in red ink as the well-worn-remembering year when you banished practically every line! Because you can do this, you can readily remove all but the very deepest lines, and these can be softened, almost to invisibility. But don't let a wrinkle get its "head start." Once a wrinkle has found its way into your skin it grows deeper and deeper, and is likely to become a habit-path, a fixture, if you will let it.

You have to be firm with wrinkles, firm but gentle, and persistent. Simply make up your mind, that's all.

Behind the Scenes In Washington

By CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON—Senator Arthur Capper, of Kansas, made a radio speech a few nights ago in which he said:

"A new division into major political parties threatens."

A statement of this kind from Senator Capper means a good deal more than it would mean from a public man of hotter blood, and also perhaps with a keener sense of the future.

For instance, the late Senator Robert M. LaFollette not only was sure a political realignment threatened (or promised) but he believed the time for it already had arrived in 1924, found himself mistaken; his judgment was premature.

The realignment tendency having gained no headway in 1924, Senator Capper either was doubtful if there was any such tendency at all or did not think it amounted to much. A current has to be tolerably strong before the Kansas notice it.

This is not intended to cast the least adverse reflection on Senator Capper, but is simply to say that he is rather conservative as statesmen like Senators Moses and Bingham or the newly appointed Senator Grundy, but decidedly more conservative than those like Senators Norris and LaFollette, the younger or the latter's father.

A senator of the type of young Bob LaFollette is so glad of the slightest progressive drift that he probably exaggerates it when he feels one. Senators Grundy and Bingham would not know it if they were going over a Niagara of progress.

roads furnish a paradise for the gangsters in high-powered cars. I feel that the criminal is now far in advance of the authorities in the use of modern weapons and methods and that it is time for the government to catch up.

An efficient force of guards would be one of the essential requirements of the new plan, and rigid tests should be required for these positions.

David Ross, Lafayette manufacturer and president of Purdue university trustees, has been working on the traffic tower and recreational center idea with me and has agreed to finance a survey to determine feasibility of the plan for Lafayette and Tippecanoe county.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

By MRS. MARY MORTON

MENU HINT

BREAKFAST

Half Glass Fruit Juice (Equal portions of Orange, Pineapple, Grapefruit)
Steamed Brown Rice with Top Milk
Crisp Bacon
Whole Wheat Toast
Coffee
Butter
Milk

LUNCHEON

Spanish Scramble
Celery
Corn Meal Muffins
Grape Jelly
Sliced Oranges
Tea
Milk

DINNER

Savory Meat with Vegetables
Mashed Spinach
Pineapple Sunshine Salad
Cottage Cheese Balls
Date and Nut Squares (with or without Whipped Cream)
Coffee
Milk

This menu will serve five. The children of milk is included, as the plenty of milk and their approximate quart a day, and the adults their pint, either straight or in soups or other creamed dishes.

Today's Recipes

Spanish Scramble—Two tablespoons minced onion, one tablespoon fat, one cup canned tomatoes, six eggs, one tablespoon green pepper, or any leftover; salt, pepper. Brown onion until golden add green pepper or "what have you" tomatoes, and simmer until well heated through. Beat eggs until foamy and scramble with tomato mixture. Season and serve with sprinkling of grated cheese.

Savory Meat Pie—One and one-fourth pounds ground steak, one cup cubed potatoes, one cup cooked peas, one cup carrots, two tablespoons minced onion, two cups water, one teaspoon salt, one-eighth or one teaspoon pepper, biscuit dough. Brown onion in two tablespoons fat and place all vegetables in casserole. Form into round cakes and brown meat on both sides, using part of water to rinse frying pan. Place on top of vegetables and on each meat patty place a biscuit cut the same size. Bake 45 minutes in moderate heat. The water, meat and vegetables form a rich gravy, and it's an attractive dish when served.

Sunshine Salad—One cup ground pineapple, one cup ground carrots (raw), one package lemon gelatin. Prepare gelatin. When nearly cool add carrots and pineapple. Mold in one and one-half inch pan. Cut in squares. Serve on lettuce with mayonnaise.

Suggestions

Important Trifles
When cutting home-made caramels use a light sawing motion. Don't bear down on the blade and you will have no trouble.

An alarm clock is handy in the kitchen. If you are busy, and have something in the oven that needs watching, just set the clock alarm for the time you should look at it. Then you can go merrily about other tasks, knowing that its faithful bell will remind you.

SETTLED!

He: "You haven't said a word for twenty minutes."
She: "Well, I didn't have anything to say."
He: "Don't you ever say anything when you have nothing to say?"
She: "No."
He: "Great! Will you be my wife?"

DOUBLE PAY

"Where are you going, son?"
"Going to the circus, father."
"Where did you get the money?"
"Mother gave me a quarter for telling her that I saw you kissing the maid."
"Here's half a dollar, son; go back and tell her what an awful liar you are."

Diet and Health

By LULU HUNT PETERS, M. D.
Author of "Diet and Health" and "Diet for Children"

What, No Envelope?
"Dear Doctor: I am sending 10 cents for your pamphlet on reducing, as three doctors say I must reduce. I am 5 feet 1 inch tall, and weighed 190 before I started reducing. I have lost 30 pounds by starving myself and taking epsom salts every morning. I have some form of heart trouble and I am very nervous and weak, my head swims and I am dizzy. Before I felt these symptoms, I felt like a real young woman, and cooked for 30 to 40 men."
"MRS. S."

I regret very much that we can't send you the pamphlet, for you did not enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope, nor did you give your name and address. Mrs. S. Will you write again, please, call attention to your mistake, and be sure to enclose the s. a. c. e. with your full address.

You should be under the personal care of a competent physician. If you do not know one in your locality, ring up your county medical society and ask for a list. Taking epsom salts, or any other physic, constantly, is a very harmful way to reduce. No doubt you have added to your troubles by so doing.

Somebody recently asked about epsom salt baths for reducing, so I'll answer that now. They probably cause more perspiration, but this is temporary and immediately regained when a drink is taken. Furthermore, prolonged hot baths, taken daily, are weakening, very, and should not be indulged in except under the advice of a physician. All the much advertised salts and other additions to the bath are worthless, and this fact is becoming so well known now that recently one of the big concerns putting out such a fraud went into bankruptcy. Hallelujah! These remarks also apply to reducing creams and lotions. If you do reduce, it is because of the diet; I advise they always give. (Advised reducing tablets and medications will also reduce because they not only impair the digestion, but they profoundly disturb the ductless glands, and so may cause grave illness).

Today I have a question on the cause of swollen tongue. I answered such a question recently, and said that it might come from inflammation, burns, injuries, bad teeth, extension of inflammations elsewhere in the mouth irritations from nicotine, deficient diets, especially one deficient in the antiscorbutic vitamin, etc.

There is one other thing that can cause a swollen tongue, which I should speak of, and that is a food sensitization. This means that a food which agrees with the large majority, upsets some in some peculiar manner, such as by producing hives, headaches, asthma. If the tongue swelling follows any particular food, it might be due to this sensitization. In that case you have to omit the particular food entirely for a while. Then, perhaps, beginning in very small amounts and increasing very gradually, you can accustom yourself to it.

Naturally, it is always best to have a check-up by a competent physician for any unusual symptoms. For those who are interested, we have articles on Balanced Diet and Hives. See column rules for obtaining these.

Mrs. C.—Your questions on painful menstruation and the change of life are taken up in our pamphlet on the Hygiene of Women. See column rules.

Tomorrow: Acute Carbon Monoxide Poisoning.

Living and Loving

By MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

It's a great and liberating thing in life when one realizes that they can be happy and live a full life without a certain other person.

We love strongly and twine ourselves around the person we love, and are quite inclined to think that if anything happened to that person we would simply cease to live.

Parting is often agony. It leaves scars. No one can deny that. But one can part—even with the most beloved—and learn to do without them—learn to laugh and sing, even, and find new and lovely things in the world.

"DEAR VIRGINIA LEE: I am a widow. I have been keeping steady company with a man my own age (45) for the past eight years. I have sacrificed everything one could for a person one loves, and I must confess I do love and adore this party. I read in the paper about girls and women not acting like doormats for men to walk on. I suppose that is where I have made the mistake, by allowing this man to have too much authority.

"I keep house for my son and am very homesome, as my friends and relatives are all in another town and I am a stranger here. The few women I have made friends with here, the boy friend has found some objection to cause him and I to quarrel, and in one instance made me find another place to live, saying I was too easily led by others and that he did not like the lady, and that he could not trust us."

"He has never asked me in plain words to marry him, but will say when we are together, 'When things are right and I can trust you, I have something to ask you.' When in company with others he will say he never intends to marry as long as his parents live."

"He calls on me at least three times a week, but very often comes unexpectedly, and will remark, 'I did not expect to find you home.' He is Catholic and I am Protestant."

"I ask you what would you do in my position? We have had several quarrels, and he has stayed away as long as three months at a time. I have written and asked him to come back, for he says any man that allows a woman to boss him may as well give up living."

"All my friends like him as a man. He is very good company, but they do not like the way he dictates to me and tells me I am wrong."

Peter's Adventures

By MRS. FLORENCE SMITH VINCENT

WHAT NEXT?
If ever in this world there was a happy little Gus Beetle, it was Beetle. He hopped and skipped for joy to find Peter really once more his comrade.

"What shall we do now?" he shrilled. "Say, boy, what fun shall we seek together?"
Peter chuckled.
"Sure I don't know," said he. "You know the meadow and its people better than I do. You ought to know where to find the fun you're after. It's up to you, fellow! I'm ready for anything!"

Biffer stood still in his tracks and scratched his head. Peter was seized with a desire to tease his friend.
"Come on, Biffer, let's go to make a second call upon Cousin Sexton Beetle. I didn't grow very well acquainted with him, you know." Biffer actually hopped into the air. He was so startled.

"Visit Cousin Sexton Beetle again?" he shrilled. "Say, I guess you can go alone if you like, but I—never—I tell you. Once was too much. Such a Beethoven! No wonder he and his wife are so fat. They ate, and ate, and ate until I thought they would burst! Then what do you think they did? Fell asleep right where they were—at the table. Ever hear of such bad manners? They forgot all about me, and I was their guest. It served me right for visiting them after Dad advised me not to. However, live and learn. Come on, boy, you're only teasing me. I see the twinkle in your eye. Let's change the subject." Biffer stopped chattering and held a claw to his ear.

"Listen, what is that? Don't you hear something? Doesn't sound so good to me, somehow!"

Dolly And Alice Are Not Invited To Dinner

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—For the second time in a few weeks, the White House has dejected the Dolly Gann-Alice Longworth social precedence card, by not including them in invitations to state dinners.

The guest list for the state dinner last night in honor of President-elect Ortiz Rubio of Mexico, and Senora De Ortiz Rubio, contained neither the names of Vice President Curtis and Mrs. Gann, or Speaker Longworth and "Princess Alice."

The other occasion when they were left off the state dinner was the Japanese delegation to the London naval conference, when it went a few days later. The last occasion on which Mrs. Gann was dinner guest at the White House was when Premier Ramsay Mac-

Donald and Miss Ishbel Macdonald were the guests of honor. Then the British ambassador gallantly waived his rank so that the British prime minister could have the place of honor at Mrs. Hoover's right, and Miss Ishbel was seated "most anywhere."

Mrs. Gann was given second place on the left of the president, while Lady Isabella Howard, the Chatellaine of the British embassy, was accorded the place on the right. Curtis claimed his own seat on the left of Mrs. Hoover. The Longworths were not there. Although they arrived in town from Cincinnati that night they managed to make it "just too late" to attend.

STONE-NEFF NUPTIALS PERFORMED

Miss Dorothy Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Stone, of Yellow Springs and Mr. Robert C. Neff, son of Mrs. Minnie I. Neff, of Hillcrest Ave., Dayton, were united in marriage at the First Lutheran Church, Dayton, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. Charles Venable officiated.

Preceding the ceremony a program of nuptial music was given by Mr. Leslie Diehl. The selections included "Oh Perfect Love" and "At Dawning."

Miss Marguerite Kanuer was bridesmaid and wore a gown of coral colored crepe fashioned with long lines and felt hat of the same shade. She wore a corsage of coral sweetpeas and roses.

The bride chose for her wedding a frock of Elfin blue crepe, fashioned with very long lines and wore a felt hat of the same shade. She carried an arm shower of pink sweetpeas, rose buds and lilies of the valley.

Mr. Richard Mote attended as best man and the ushers were Messrs. Archer D. Zoig and F. B. Dinwiddie.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held at the church, and Mr. and Mrs. Neff left immediately following for a two week's motor trip through the South.

Mrs. Neff was formerly assistant health education director at the Dayton Y. W. C. A., and for the last year has held the same position in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Upon their return from the honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Neff will make their home in Dayton.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINED AT MEETING

Miss Augusta Harness delightfully entertained members of the Golden Rule Sunday School Class of the United Brethren Church at her home on E. Second St., Friday afternoon.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Miss Edna Brill. The teacher, Mrs. C. E. Trubee opened the meeting with a Scripture reading.

At the close of the meeting a social time was enjoyed, at which time gifts were exchanged. The hostess served a dainty refreshment course.

MARRIAGE ON THURSDAY IS BEING ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burdum, N. West St., are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Gladys Burdum to Mr. Floyd E. Neff, who took place Thursday morning at 11:45 o'clock at the Sacred Heart Parsonage in Dayton. Mr. and Mrs. Neff left immediately following the ceremony for Chicago for a short honeymoon trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Paul, Cincinnati Ave., will spend week with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snyder, Wilmington.

Mrs. W. J. Oglesbee, who was taken to Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, this week where she is undergoing medical treatment, is reported to be improving.

CHARITY BALL TO BE HELD FOR HOLIDAY EVENT

Members of the Downtown County Club are sponsoring a "Charity Ball" at Masonic Temple, Friday evening, January 3. Paul Smithley and his orchestra from Springfield will furnish music for the event.

Proceeds from the ball will be given to the Community Chest. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the club. Dancing will be the only feature of the evening from 9 to 1 o'clock.

RS. McPHERSON ENTERTAINS CARD CLUB

Mrs. Donald McPherson, S. Main St., delightfully entertained members of her card club at her home, Friday evening. A delicious dinner preceded the card playing.

Five hundred was in play during the evening and Mrs. George Baldwin was awarded first prize.

Mr. G. L. Pirsch, Springfield, who was acting manager of the Bell Telephone Co. here during the vacation of Manager H. Cleaver last summer, has been cleared from Springfield, where he was assistant manager to Dayton's division sales supervisor effective January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Reddy and wife children of Detroit, Mich., left Saturday for their home after spending the holidays in this city as the guests of Mrs. Reddy's mother, Mr. Charles Stier, W. Second St.

Mrs. Rose Zenger, Jamestown, returned home after spending a few days here with her daughter, Mrs. George Baldwin.

Miss Mildred Dice, who has been confined to McClellan Hospital for ten days suffering from a broken ankle, was removed to her home, S. Columbus St., Saturday afternoon.

All members of Obedient Council No. 160 D. of A. are urged to be present for the regular meeting at the hall, Tuesday evening. Each member is notified that payment of quarterly dues will be taken at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Wright, Jr. leave Sunday for their home in Butler County, Pa., after spending a week visiting relatives in Greene County.

Mr. John Perkins, who has been patient in the Church Hospital, Baltimore, Md. for fifteen weeks, submitted to another operation on his ankle, the fourth in less than six months, Tuesday. The operation was performed by Dr. W. S. Sauer, dean of orthopedic surgery at Johns Hopkins University, for the removal of a bone in his ankle. Mr. Perkins expects to be able to return to Xenia in eight or ten weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Tilford, N. Detroit St., left Saturday afternoon for Batavia, Ohio, where they will attend the centennial meeting at the Batavia Presbyterian Church Saturday and Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Tilford will return to Xenia to deliver the regular Sunday morning sermon at the First Presbyterian Church and will return to Batavia Sunday afternoon when he and Mrs. Tilford will have charge of the program for the young people of the church. There will be three former pastors of the church present—the Rev. B. B. Lavender, Knoxville, Tenn.; the Rev. T. James Simpson of Indianapolis, Ind.; and the Rev. Mr. Tilford. Mrs. Tilford will be the guest of Judge and Mrs. H. L. Nichols, Saturday night.

Miss Ida Rogers is ill at the home of Mrs. Coke Ryan but her condition is reported to be improving.

Misses Phyllis and Daisy Ungard, Watsontown, Pa., left Friday evening to return to their home after spending the holidays here with their brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Ungard, N. King St.

Mrs. Harley Smith, Hill St., who has been ill at her home for some time is now improving.

HOMES ENTERED IN LIGHTING CONTEST BEAUTIFYING CITY

Sixteen Xenia homes entered in the first Xenia Home Lighting Contest being sponsored here by the Xenia Retail Merchants Association, are now being judged by the committee of judges.

Xenians, however, should not fail to see the lighted homes before the contest expires January 1, as the home decorations here, combined with the street decorations installed by merchants, have earned considerable comment from travelers and people from other cities.

Besides the sixteen who entered in the contest, many other residents have used outside illuminations on growing evergreens, such as at the home of George Little, N. King St., and at many other homes throughout the city, and have thus created many added beauty scenes throughout the city, and have added to the residential sections.

Homes entered in the contest may be found by Xenians as follows:

Frederick Anderson, 816 N. King St.

Miss Mary Golden, 10 Mechanic St.

J. F. McCarrahan, 408 W. Second St.

M. A. Smith, 412 N. Detroit St.

Dr. A. M. Patterson, 221 N. King St.

E. A. Kern, 685 S. Detroit St.

Mrs. Charles Keilke, 124 W. Church St.

W. B. Frayer, 650 N. King St.

H. W. Mellage, 420 N. West St.

J. C. Williamson, 246 N. Detroit St.

Miss Christine Kinzer, 1025 W. Second St.

B. H. Slagle, 94 Home Ave.

The Rev. W. H. Tilford, N. Detroit St.

C. E. Mellage, Fairground Ave.

Edward Lampert, 215 Dayton Ave.

Asa T. Price, 24 Pleasant St.

Prize winners in the contest will be announced by the judges next Tuesday.

YOUTH MAKES HIT IN CHARITY SHOW

Add the name of five-year-old Jimmie Clemmer to the list of local celebrities in home talent productions. "Listen Ladies," the benefit show presented for the second time at the Opera House Friday night under auspices of Xenia Aerie No. 1689, Fraternal Order of Eagles, had Jimmie even as Al Jolson had his Dappy Lee.

Making his stage debut, Jimmie sang "If I Had a Talking Picture of You," the hit of the talking movie, "Sunnyside up." His sister, Dorothy Clemmer, 14, played the piano accompaniment as she did for the entire show.

Everybody, including members of the cast and the audience, had a good time.

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CANADIAN AIRMEN PREPARE SEARCH

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Dec. 28.—In the clear calm of a twenty-eight below zero temperature six Canadian airmen today were putting the finishing touches on the work of assembling three cabin planes which are to join the air fleet which is to search for Carl Ben Eielson and Earl Borland, Arctic airmen lost between North Cape and Teller, Siberia.

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Wife Preservers

Mrs. Rosa Smith and daughter Regina, Cedarville; Mrs. Anna Boyd and Mrs. Henry Shaffer, W. Market St., attended the funeral services for their uncle, Mr. Robert H. Clark, at Springfield, Friday.

Mr. Clark was a well-known contractor at Springfield. Miss Margaret Clark, Xenia is also a cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Katz, Springfield, have been visiting in this city as the guests of Mr. Charles Stier, W. Second St.



MERCHANTS AN NOUNCE PRIZES FOR FIRST 1930 BABY IN COUNTY

The first baby born in Xenia or Greene County in 1930 will be a lucky baby.

Following an annual custom Xenia merchants have arranged that the first baby born next year will be presented with a handsome array of presents.

Five rules are announced to govern the yearly first baby contest. They are as follows:

1.—The baby must be the first child born in 1930.

2.—The parents must be residents of Xenia or Greene County.

3.—Statement of the attending physician must be presented at The Gazette office telling the exact time of the birth.

4.—The name of the winning babe will be announced next week. In case no child is born within the week gifts offered by merchants will be presented as soon as a birth is reported.

5.—The parents of the first 1930 baby may obtain gifts listed by calling at the stores anytime after the baby's name is announced in The Gazette.

TRIALS OF DOG RACE PROMOTERS WILL START IN XENIA MONDAY

After a series of postponements sought and obtained by defense counsel, Charles R. Fay, Middletown, chairman of the board of directors of the Fairfield Amusement Park, Ltd., and one of three principal promoters of the partnership organization arrested on gambling charges as an outgrowth of the raid conducted by county authorities on the Fairfield dog racing plant last July 26, will go on trial before a jury in Common Pleas Court Monday morning.

Jury trials of C. G. Wanz, Fairfield, billiard hall proprietor, one of the principal stockholders of the organization, and G. W. Heintz, Hamilton, builder of the track and its former general manager, are assigned to begin after Fay's case has been disposed of.

The trials of the promoters were originally scheduled to start December 18 but were postponed by the court on application of defense attorneys because it was necessary for Heintz, one of the promoters, to appear at New Orleans December 20 to answer to a contempt of court charge growing out of a suit brought against him alleging infringement of a patent on a mechanical rabbit. Heintz, it is said, was acquitted of the charge.

Heintz is the inventor of the mechanical rabbit, now used extensively at dog tracks throughout the United States and in foreign countries as a "lure" for the racing greyhounds.

Not guilty pleas were entered by the three Fairfield track promoters when they were arraigned on the charges.

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His co-operation to the interstate commerce commission's plan to merge practically all of the steam railroads in the United States into nineteen operating units was pledged Friday by United States Senator Simon D. Fess, in a statement issued at his home in Yellow Springs.

Senator Fess declared he believes such action will stimulate movement of rail consolidation legislation, to be pressed to conclusion when Congress resumes after its Christmas vacation.

Necessity of additional legislation for consolidation has not been removed by tentative plans of the commission, Fess said. He declared the matter will be forced to speedy conclusion when he returns to Washington, D. C.

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The study of modern languages will lead to a cultured life, according to Professor Charles H. Hand-schin, of the department of German at Miami University, who also addressed the convocation.

While the main body of the convention assembled at the large auditorium at Central High School here, many divisional meetings were held in downtown hotels.

At a meeting of the Schoolmas-

Movie Monotypes



7—RAMON NOVARRO

There is nothing Scotch about his parents. Is one of fourteen children.

Made Mexico famous before Charles Lindbergh and Anne Morrow did. Born in Durango.

Christened Ramon Samaniego. Changed to Novarro by Rex Ingram to economize on electrical bill expenses. Still uses initials R. N. S. on all personal effects.

Earliest ambition was to sing in the Metropolitan Opera. Still is.

Sisters Are Nuns. Darius, the horoscologist, predicts that Novarro will someday withdraw into a monastic order.

First job in America was as singer in a restaurant, where he fainted from hunger the first night. Now insured by Metc-Goldfist-Mayer for \$3,000,000.

Joined the movies and saw the world. Has been on location in France, Italy, Tunis, Cuba and the heart of the Sahara desert. Thinks "a girl in every port" is a theme song.

Always eats pie and cake for dessert at the same meal and makes a veritable orgy of pineapple salad and watermelon.

Dolores' Kin. Related to Dolores Del Rio. He never publicized fact.

His "sunrise" came on his mother's silver wedding anniversary—Oct. 24, 1922. "The Prisoner of Zenda" was the picture.

Has a thoroughly equipped theater in his California home, where he gives private performances for his friends. Is called "Teatro Intimo." Even Tammany Young and One-Eyed Connelly couldn't crash the gates without an invitation.

Meditates. When he first came to America was an ardent admirer of personality books. Now always carries a pocket edition of "Meditation" about with him.

Is more versatile than Joe Cook and his Four Hawaiians. Plays the guitar, piano and tennis—speaks seven languages, excluding the Scandinavian—fences, caricatures and sings in a gorgeous lyric tenor. Doesn't wear red neckties.

Employs only Mexican help. Speaks nothing but Spanish in his home.

The Plot Thickens. Always travels incognito. Wears goggles and fake mustache. Is rarely "spotted."

Motto is an old Hindu proverb. "Work for results but leave the results with God."

While in Italy spent \$1,000 securing forgotten opera scores.

Studies voice with Louis Grave-

ure. Would rather succeed on the concert stage than be the greatest actor on the screen.

Considers youth insipid and looks forward with relish to old age. Is all of 39.

(B—CLARA BOW)

MOVIE FANS: What movie stars do you wish discussed in "Movie Monotypes"? Send your choice to Radie Harris, Central Press Association, 450 W. 34th St., New York, N. Y.

The World And All

BY CHARLES B. DRISCOLL

SPEAKING OF HOPES

It isn't too early to begin surveying our hopes for 1930.

I hope the skirts won't get too long, and won't say long too long.

I hope the Ganns will find their places at the table, so that the state department can go on issuing notes and attending to other important business.

I hope the Lindberghs will continue to make happy landings, and that the country will go right on honoring the young man who typified its spirit so well in his lone flight across the ocean.

I hope Gene Tunney will continue to resist the temptation (if any) to return to the ring, and that George Bernard Shaw will write one more clever book without any Socialist preachments in it.

I hope the "Hoover bull market" will be altogether forgotten by the time the sap comes back into the trees, and that the president's enthusiastic friends will think of some other and more appropriate name for the next outbreak of insanity that hits the country.

I hope that somebody will invent a radio receiving set that will give the utmost pleasure to its owner without annoying the neighbors.

I hope no sure fire promoter will think of starting a "Painting of the Month" club lest art dealers become flurried and American homes become attics.

I hope that a start will be made toward a serious, well-endowed effort to discover the cause and cure of the common cold.

I quit biting her finger nails, and that the daughters of millions of other Americans will follow suit at once.

I hope that hotel clerks and theater ticket sellers, as well as those who sell railroad tickets everywhere, will realize that they are not so very much more important than the general run of us, and have no license to be impudent to customers.

I hope that Aldous Huxley will write another book, that Theodore Dreiser will not write anything at all, and that radio announcers will learn how to pronounce American words correctly.

I hope that no American will refer to his wife as "the ball and chain," to his pastor as "the sky pilot" to dining as "putting on the old feed bag," or to Leavenworth as Leavenworth.

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HERO TODAY-ZERO TOMORROW

Eddie Rickenbacker Philosophical About Fleet-
ing Quality Of Fame.

(Editor's Note: This is the first of two articles based on an exclusive interview with Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, vice president of the Fokker Aircraft Corporation of America.)

By JAMES L. KILGALLEN
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent
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NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—"From hero to zero is about the average hero's future. This hero business shouldn't be taken too seriously."

Smiling broadly, one of America's illustrious heroes—Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, our greatest "ace" during the World War and now vice president of the Fokker Aircraft Corporation of America—made this philosophical observation during an interview in his handsomely appointed offices in the General Motors building today.

"Very few heroes stay up on their pedestals for any great length of time," said Rickenbacker. "This generation moves so terribly fast! A fellow is up today, half forgotten tomorrow."

"Heroes of the hour are quickly relegated to posterity for their proper rating. Future generations will record them in an altogether different light than their own generation."

Rickenbacker grinned. There was an easy tolerance about this tall, genial, athletically built man, now 39, who achieved undying fame during the war for having shot down twenty-six German planes. He discussed the fickleness of the public as any layman might, understandingly, with detachment, without the slightest trace of bitterness.

Today Rickenbacker can sit back and review the passing show of heroes from an authoritative slant. He was a hero himself. Ten years ago his name was on every tongue. He knows how it feels to receive a nation's homage. Then the heroes of war were being idolized—Wilson, Pershing, Foch, Lloyd George. And then along came the peace-time idols: Lindbergh, Coolidge, Byrd, Hoover, Babe Ruth, Einstein, Jack Dempsey, Mussolini, Al Smith, Ford, Edison, the Prince of Wales, Gertrude Ederle and many others.

Lindbergh! That magic name caught Rickenbacker's attention. "Isn't it great," exclaimed Rickenbacker, the war hero, "to think that the world is now landing peace-time achievements rather than wartime exploits?"

"I am glad to see the world's emotions changing from war to peace. It is all right to talk about patriotism and, of course, all good citizens are patriotic. But, after all, patriotism is a form of hysteria inspired by the pens of writers. It fires the imagination of men and gives them opportunity to win a lot of medals and come back from the battlefields with their chest covered with ribbons."

"Heroism is specialization, getting to the top in your line."

"If the same inspiration and reward could be given in peace time as in war time, you would automatically eliminate the glory that causes war."

Rickenbacker arose from his desk and looked out on Broadway, the famous thoroughfare that has welcomed scores of heroes. The two vertical creases in his cheeks deepened. A reminiscent gleam came into his eyes.

"Never be too sure you can stay up on any pinnacle," he smiled. "I had experience with public fickleness prior to the war. I was a young race driver at the Indianapolis speedway and, of course, we so-called 'dare devils' had a following. The war came and my success as a race driver was forgotten overnight. I was no longer a sports hero."

"So, in another field, war, I went through the same fundamentals of building to the top. I specialized in war and apparently 'got there.'"

"Now I've tackled a third field, the toughest of all to reach the top—peace time industry. Here there is more competition than either in sport or war."

"A man who expects to stay up on his record alone is foolhardy. He is almost sure to have his pedestal shot from under him. You've got to keep doing things."

Rickenbacker said he likes his present job as vice president of the Fokker Aircraft Corporation better than any previous undertaking. Asked if it wasn't rather strange he should now be selling Fokkers whereas during the war he spent

this time shooting them down, Rickenbacker countered:

"That's where I got my admiration for Fokkers. They were better than our planes."

Smiling he added:

"Tony Fokker (his chief) said I was his best customer during the war. I was shooting Fokkers down and he was selling them to the German government at \$25,000 apiece."

Rickenbacker regards it a hard proposition to reach the pinnacle in commercial endeavor than in either sports or war because "in peace-time endeavor you have the greatest competition in existence."

In his opinion a certain amount of ignorance plays a part in the success of any undertaking. Had he known what General Motors and other big combines offered in the way of competition he would not have started his own motor car company after the war.

Failure also helps a man to succeed, he said. He went "broke" three different times. These failures taught him what "not to do." He regards luck as a minor factor in any enterprise and thinks a man "makes himself" by perseverance and application.

(Editor's Note: In the next article Captain Rickenbacker will discuss aviation, its present status and future.)

GRANGE PROGRAMS SUBJECT OF MEET

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28.—How to provide interesting programs for the meetings of the hundreds of local Granges in Ohio will be the intensive study of lecturers from these Granges who will attend the second annual school for their benefit, February 24 to 28, at the Ohio State University here.

There are more than 800 Grange lecturers in the state. Last year eighty-six of them attended the school at the university. R. B. Tom, extension specialist in recreation at the university, expects an increased attendance this year.

Faculty members for the school will come from other states and from the faculty of the university itself. Ralph Felton, professor of rural organization at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., will conduct a class in recreation and discuss community projects suitable for Grange participation. Miss Jennie Buell, of Ann Arbor, Mich., editor of the lectures' page in the national Grange publication will discuss rural leadership in its relation to Grange work. J. W. Fichter, of Hamilton, O., lecturer of the Ohio State Grange, will discuss the work of county Grange organizations.

From the university faculty Professor C. E. Lively and Professor C. R. Arnold, of the rural economics department, will conduct courses in community necessities and activities. Other courses will be given by the home economics department of the university.

On the first evening of the school the lecturers will be guests at a reception by the College of Agriculture. Dean Alfred Vivian of that college, will speak at an evening program on the symbolism of the Grange, and on the evening of Thursday, February 27, the lecturers will hold a banquet.

CRITICISMS

Fred Fulton, the Minnesota pleaser, has returned to the ring. He's famous as the man who furnished the chin that brought Jack Dempsey to fame and fortune.

At the time Jess Willard was seated on the heavyweight throne because he was too fat for anyone to push off.

Fred quit making apartment house mud pies and went into training to remove Jess' crown as painfully as possible.

Fred figured a Dempsey bout would be a good warm up. It turned out to be plenty of cold turkey.

Jack floored the plaster spreader like a piece of linoleum. They

had to use a crowbar to get Fred off the canvas.

When Fred came to he realized that the nearest he would ever come to the title would be reading about it in the papers.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Doggett, Thornhill Ave., this city have returned from Liberty, Ind., where they attended the funeral services Tuesday for Mrs. Doggett's grandmother, Mrs. Allen Beard, who

passed away at her home last Saturday.

Mrs. Beard was well-known in this city having visited here many times with her daughter, Mrs. Eva Porter, who preceded her in death three years. She was a visitor in this city for two weeks about a month ago.

ACCEPTS RIDE AND THEN ROBS AUTOIST

LANCASTER, O., Dec. 28.—Police of southern Ohio are today

searching for a "likely looking young chap" who yesterday obtained a ride in the automobile of C. J. Winter, Columbus salesman, and then turned bandit and robbed Winter of his machine and five dollars, at the point of a gun.

Winter consented to give the youth a ride when he was "thumbed down" near Nelsonville. When they reached Logan, according to Winter, the youth poked a gun in his ribs and after taking the small sum of money, forced him from the car. As he alighted, Winter said, the "hitch-hiker" hit him on the head with a revolver. Winter described the bandit as a "likely looking young chap."

A BASKET OF GROCERIES

WILL BE THE GIFT OF

The Pantry

129 E. Main St.

Phone 321-R

To The Parents Of The First Baby Born In 1930

Our Gift

—TO THE—

FIRST

Three 1930

Babies

BORN IN XENIA CITY

First 1930 Baby

\$3.00

IN MILK
TICKETS

Good For 25 Quarts
OF
REGULAR MILK

2nd 1930 Baby

\$2.00

IN MILK
TICKETS

Good For 16 Quarts
OF
REGULAR MILK

Third 1930 Baby

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Good For 8 Quarts
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ALL KINDS OF DAIRY PRODUCTS FOR YOUR
NEW YEAR'S DINNER

Phone Your Orders Or Put Them In Your Milk Bottles

We Have Four Trucks And Deliver Promptly

SPECIAL JERSEY MILK

OR PASTEURIZED MILK

WHIPPING CREAM and COFFEE CREAM

BUTTER, BUTTERMILK, CREAMED COTTAGE CHEESE

Dairy Products Co

135 Hill St.

Phone 39

OUR GIFT TO THE

First 1930 Baby

—IS—

"A BABY BASKET"

We Show a Complete Line of—

CRIBS priced from \$11.00 to \$20.00.

BABY BLANKETS in beautiful quality & colors.

BABY CARRIAGES \$18.75 and up

CRIB MATTRESSES all felt, \$5.00 each.

Galloway & Cherry

36-38 W. Main St.



Our

GIFT

To The First
Baby Born In
1930

Will Be a Pair Of

Silk Trimmed,

Warm Knitted

Booties

We Carry All The
Necessary

BABY
CLOTHES

Bathrobes

Blankets

Vests

Bonnets

Sweater Sets

Silk Vests

Night-gowns

Birds Eye Diapers,
Etc.

Xenia Bargain Store

24 N. Detroit St.

Xenia, O.

FIRST BABY 1930

To The First New Year's Baby We Will Give A Pair
OF INFANT'S SHOES

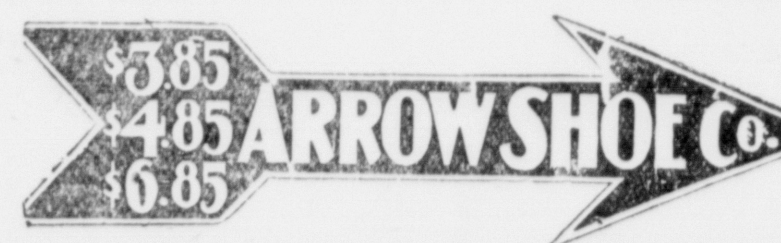
Rubber Footwear

FOR KIDDIES

Arctics, Cloth Top And
Rubber Zippers

PIED PIPER
The World's Greatest Health
Shoe

FOR KIDDIES
Treat Your Children's Feet
To A Pair



Our Gift To The First

1930 BABY

A Silver

BABY SPOON

J. Thorb Charters

Reliable Jewelers For Over 75 Years

E. Main St.

Xenia, O.

THE 1930 BABY

Will Receive A Pair Of Baby Shoes

We Carry a Complete Line of Shoes
For the Whole Family.

C. A. KELBLE

The Big Clothing and Shoe Store

GIFTS To Greene Co's FIRST 1930 BABY

DONATED BY XENIA MERCHANTS. SEE STORY ON FRONT PAGE



OUR GIFT TO THE FIRST
GREENE COUNTY
1930 BABY

WILL BE
AN INFANT'S WOOL
SWEATER COAT

OPEN A CHARGE ACCOUNT AND BUY YOUR CLOTHING AND

JEWELRY FOR THE FAMILY FOR 1930.

XENIA MERCANTILE CO

12-14 East Second St.

A DOZEN PREMIER ROSES

Will Be Presented By Us As A Gift To Greene County's

FIRST 1930 BABY

The Anderson Flower Shop

West Main St.

Florists Telegraph Service All Over The World

A HALF TON OF THE FAMOUS STOUT BLOCK COAL

Will Be Given By Us To The Parents Of The First Baby Born
IN XENIA CITY IN 1930

The Stout Coal Co.

Home Avenue

Phone 22

The Place Where You Are Sure Of Finest Quality Coal at Lowest
Market Prices

To The First 1930
BABY
A pair of Infants'
SHOES

YOU

PAY

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KENNEDY'S

39
WEST
MAIN
ST.



Our
Gift To
The
Parents
of the
1930
Baby Will
Be

A BASKET OF GROCERIES ANDERSON'S

GROCERY AND CREAMERY

45 W. Main St.

OUR GIFT

To the First 1930 Baby

WILL BE A

SOLID GOLD BABY RING

L. A. Wagner

Where Gems And Gold Are Fairly Sold

18 S. Detroit St.

Xenia, O.

To The Parents

OF THE FIRST BABY

BORN IN GREENE COUNTY

IN THE NEW YEAR

WE WILL GIVE A

FLASHLIGHT

THE YELLOW FRONT STORE
FAMOUS AUTO SUPPLY CO.

CLEARANCE SALE

Now In Progress

Dresses And Hats At Greatly
Reduced Prices

Happy New Year To Our
Friends And Patrons.

OSTERLY

37 Green St.

To The Mother Of The First
1930 Baby

We Will Give a \$4.95 Hat

MINA'S HAT SHOPPE

Will Present To The First Baby

Born In 1930 A

BABY BONNET

CLEARANCE SALE OF WINTER HATS

7 W. Main St.

MUNICIPAL COURT WILL BEGIN FUNCTIONING HERE JANUARY 1

Salaries for the judge, bailiff and clerk of Xenia's new municipal court, created by an act of the last legislature, which will start functioning January 1, are expected to be fixed by the new City Commission at its organization meeting January 2.

Minimums of \$1,350 from the city and \$450 from Greene County will constitute the salary of Attorney E. Dawson Smith, judge-elect of the new court, who is elected for a four-year term.

Attorney Smith has announced he will appoint Emory Beal Xenia Twp. resident, as bailiff of the court, and fixing of his compensation will also be left to the commission, with no sum fixed by law for that purpose. Appointment of the bailiff, however is given to the judge by terms of the bill creating the court.

The court will have jurisdiction over misdemeanors, ordinance violations and damage suits involving less than \$1,000. Four regular sessions will be held, beginning the first of January, April, July and October.

By the terms of the bill the city auditor may become clerk of the court, ex officio. Municipal jurors will be paid either \$2 or \$1 a day, depending on whether the case involves more or less than \$200.

It is disclosed that the commission will not be required to repeal that section of the city charter extending judicial powers to the mayor.

The new court will supersede the present mayor's court and the two Xenia Twp. justice of the peace courts presided over by Mayor Carl R. Babb and Magistrates R. O. Copey and J. F. MacEwan. It will have both criminal and civil jurisdiction.

Duties of the bailiff of the court will be similar to those of the sheriff with relation to the serving of executions and other papers. All members of the police force and the sheriff will be ex officio deputy bailiffs.

Appointment of a clerk of the court is also left to the new City Commission. The judge may in addition appoint an official stenographer for various cases and her costs are to be paid as part of the costs assessed in each case that arises.

In case of temporary disability of the judge Common Pleas Court will assign some other lawyer to occupy the bench during his temporary absence. In the event of permanent disability or if the judge is removed from office for any cause the vacancy will be filled by an appointment made by the governor.

As once explained by City Solicitor J. A. Finney in an address before the Xenia Rotary Club, the new court has another good feature as opposed to similar courts in existence elsewhere in the state.

Most of the other municipal courts require that a clerk and bailiff be elected at a stated salary. The Xenia court will be more economical in this respect. It provides for appointment of these officials at such a salary as the business transacted warrants, thus keeping the costs within range of the business done. Solicitor Finney also explained:

"Cases involving less than \$200 will be tried by a jury of only six persons and in cases of more than \$200 by a jury of twelve persons, but only on demand by either party will a jury trial be permitted. All other cases will be tried before the court. In civil cases a concurrence of three-fourths of the jurors will be necessary to return a verdict. In criminal matters it takes an agreement of all twelve jurors."

"The classification of costs of the court is made by order of the judge, permitting costs in small cases to be made commensurate with the amount involved. At present the justice court costs are fixed by statute between \$7.50 and \$15, regardless of the amount involved. Under our bill, in cases of small amounts, the costs can be fixed at a much lower rate, for example—in Dayton the costs in small cases do not exceed \$2.50."

"The court will involve no cost to the taxpayer. During the last five years the present mayor's court and the old municipal court brought in fines and costs to the state, county and city, averaging \$6,500 a year."

"The court will be self-supporting by the proposed method. It will not be a money-making scheme. The county will pay one-fourth and the city three-fourths of the judge's salary and it will cost Xenia Twp. nothing. Judging from past years, the court with its additional jurisdiction in civil cases will be more than self-sustaining."

"In criminal state cases the vari-

ous statutes divide the revenue from the fines assessed between the state, county and city, but the costs revert to the city for payment of the operation of the court. All revenue obtained in civil cases and matters prosecuted under city ordinances goes to the city.

"One of the best features is the fact that in civil cases the case will be at issue within ten days after filing, whereas in Common Pleas Court there is a delay of thirty days, thus giving litigants quick action on litigation and resulting in a material reduction in the cost of trying small cases."

Solicitor Finney with the assistance of local lawyers drafted the municipal court bill.

GEORGE BAKER GETS VERDICT OF \$2,650 FROM DAMAGE SUIT

George H. Baker, 78, Hivling St., is entitled to recover \$2,650 damages from Robert Seeman, Mishawaka, Ind., former student at Antioch College, for personal injuries suffered in an auto accident at Detroit and Church Sts. last June 26, according to an award made by a jury in Common Pleas Court Saturday morning.

Altogether the jurors deliberated two hours and a half before reaching a unanimous verdict. After deliberating an hour Friday afternoon without arriving at a decision, the jury was excused for the night and resumed its consideration of the case Saturday morning.

Baker had sued for \$10,125, asserting that he sustained a broken collar bone, a cut above the right eye and multiple body bruises. He sought \$10,000 for injuries received and \$125, the value of his car which was demolished, hospital expense and doctor's bills.

The aged man charged that he was driving south on Detroit St. and that when he reached the intersection he signalled with his left hand, indicating he was about to make a left turn onto Church St. He declared the defendant, driving north on Detroit St., crashed into his machine, dragging it thirty-five feet and pushing it against a pole. Miller and Finney were attorneys for the plaintiff.

HOME PUPILS SING ON RADIO THURSDAY

Chaperoned by Col. and Mrs. Charles V. Burton, superintendent and matron, respectively, of the O. S. and S. O. Home, twenty talented girls from the institution, who were visitors in Columbus Thursday, presented a vocal program at the meeting of the Ohio Educational Association, in Central High School, during the afternoon.

Thursday night the girls put on a Christmas entertainment in the studio of Station WATU, which was broadcast and resulted in scores of phone calls of commendation to the station. Late Thursday night the girls were brought back to Xenia.

THREE DEFENDANTS APPEAL; EXECUTOR NAMED; COURT NEWS

Appeals from decisions of three different township justice of the peace courts have been taken to Common Pleas Court by defendants in the cases.

Oliver F. Eavers, Ross Twp., has filed an appeal from a judgment of A. E. Richards, Cedarville Twp. justice of the peace awarding John R. Irwin, Ross Twp., \$72.14 on a grocery bill. Because Ross Twp. has no justice of the peace court the suit was originally brought before Magistrate Richards, of an adjoining township.

An appeal from a decision of R. O. Copey, Xenia Twp., justice of the peace awarding R. C. Bancroft, Jr., doing business as The Bancroft Auto Sales, a judgment for \$56.20, has been filed by John Krise.

A third appeal has been filed by Frank D. Taylor, seeking reversal of a decision of S. H. Pierce, Bath Twp. justice of the peace, granting Chess Lewis a judgment for \$71.87, alleged balance due on an account.

NAMED EXECUTOR
W. Dwight Sterrett has been appointed executor of the estate of

Julia C. Sterrett late of Cedarville village, without bond in Probate Court. P. H. Cregwell, Carl M. Ervin and Glenn Reed were named appraisers.

APPOINT GUARDIAN

Carl C. Jenkins has been appointed guardian of the persons and estates of Carl S. Jenkins, 13, and Marion B. Jenkins, 10, minors with bond of \$1,000 in Probate Court.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Booker T. Gideon, 910 Gallagher St., Springfield O., decorator, and Clyde Owens, 506 E. Main St., Xenia. R. O. Copey, J. P.

DEATH CLAIMS MISS REBECCA DAVIS

Miss Rebecca Davis, 77, life long resident of Beavercreek Twp., died at Miami Valley Hospital Dayton, Friday morning at 7:45 o'clock. Miss Davis, who had been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ada Huston, 75 Torrence St., Dayton, fell Sunday morning and received a broken left hip. She was removed to the hospital.

She was the daughter of the late Daniel and Rebecca Davis. She had been making her home with a nephew but had gone to her sister's home for the holidays. She was a former member of Beavercreek Reformed Church.

Miss Davis is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Huston, Dayton and Mrs. Rachel Andrew, Trebleton and two brothers, D. W. Davis of Xenia and Augustus H. Davis of Pasadena, Calif.

Funeral services will be held at Mrs. Huston's home in Dayton, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in Beavercreek Cemetery.

FRANK PURDUE DIES FRIDAY IN DAYTON

Relatives in this city have received word of the death of Frank Purdue, Dayton, who passed away at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Friday morning at 2 o'clock. Mr. Purdue suffered a stroke of paralysis December 17 from which he never rallied.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ida LeValley Purdue and two daughters by a former marriage, Mrs. Ward Shock and Mrs. John Weidner, both of Dayton. Funeral services will be held at the Frank Reisinger Chapel, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be at the Reisinger Mausoleum.

MISS SALLIE SPAHR REMOVED BY DEATH

Word was received here Saturday of the death of Miss Sallie Spahr, 85, sister of Robert S. Spahr, S. Detroit St., this city who passed away at the Methodist Protestant Home for the Aged at West Lafayette, O., Saturday morning. Infirmities of age caused her death.

Miss Spahr was the daughter of the late Rev. Gideon and Elizabeth Spahr and was born December 24, 1844 near Old Town Run. She was one of twelve children. She had been a resident of the Home for the last seven years. Miss Spahr suffered a broken hip about eight years ago and had been compelled to use crutches since that time.

Miss Spahr is survived by two brothers, the Rev. Samuel K. Spahr of Texas and Robert S. of this city.

The remains will be brought to the home of a brother-in-law, I. T. Cummins, in Jamestown, where funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in Jamestown.

WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAY:
Unity Center.
S. P. O.
K. K. K.

TUESDAY:
Kiwanis.
K. of C.
Rotary.

WEDNESDAY:
K. of P.
Moose.

THURSDAY:
Red Men.
Church Prayer meetings.

FRIDAY:
Red Men.

WE SHALL GIVE TO THE FIRST 1930 BABY

Two Boxes Tiny Tot Talcum Powder

We have Baby Foods, Nursing Bottles, Baby Talcum, Soap, Baby Soothers, Teething Rings, Hot Water Bottles, Baby Combs and Brushes, Nipples. Also all medicines or supplies needed for Mother or Baby.

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The Rexall Drug Store

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8 S. Detroit St.

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Closing time for classified advertisement for publication the same day is 9:30 a. m.

- ANNOUNCEMENTS
- 1 Card of Thanks.
 - 2 In Memoriam.
 - 3 Florists; Monuments.
 - 4 Taxi Service.
 - 5 Notices, Meetings.
 - 6 Personal.
 - 7 Lost and Found.

- MISCELLANEOUS
- 8 Cleaning, Pressing, Laundering.
 - 9 Dressmaking, Millinery.
 - 10 Beauty Culture.
 - 11 Professional Services.
 - 12 Roofing, Plumbing, Heating.
 - 13 Electricians, Wiring.
 - 14 Building, Contracting.
 - 15 Painting, Papering.
 - 16 Repairing, Refinishing.
 - 17 Commercial Hauling, Storage.

- EMPLOYMENT
- 18 Help Wanted—Male.
 - 19 Help Wanted—Female.
 - 20 Help Wanted—Male or Female.
 - 21 Help Wanted—Agents, Salesmen.
 - 22 Situations Wanted.
 - 23 Help Wanted—Instruction.

- LIVE STOCK—POULTRY—PETS
- 24 Dogs—Canaries—Pets.
 - 25 Poultry—Eggs—Supplies.
 - 26 Horses—Cattle—Hogs.

- MISCELLANEOUS
- 27 Wanted to Buy.
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 - 30 Household Goods.
 - 31 Wearing Apparel—Shoes.
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- RENTALS
- 33 Where to Eat.
 - 34 Apartments—Furnished.
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 - 42 Miscellaneous For Rent.
 - 43 Wanted to Rent.
 - 44 Storage.

- REAL ESTATE
- 45 Houses For Sale.
 - 46 Lots For Sale.
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 - 48 Farms For Sale.
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 - 50 Wanted—Real Estate.

- AUTOMOTIVE
- 51 Automobile Insurance.
 - 52 Auto Laundering—Painting.
 - 53 Tires—Tubes—Batteries.
 - 54 Parts—Service—Repairing.
 - 55 Motorcycles—Bicycles.
 - 56 Auto Agencies.
 - 57 Used Cars For Sale.

- PUBLIC SALES
- 58 Auctioneers.
 - 59 Auction Sales.

- DEAD STOCK
- 60 Horses—Cows, etc.

- 3 Florists; Monuments
- CUT FLOWERS and wreaths for Christmas. We deliver. R. O. Douglas, phone 549W.

- 7 Lost and Found
- LOST—25x40 tire on W. Market St., Friday night. Return to 733 E. Church St. Reward.

- 8 Dry Cleaning, Laundry
- WANTED—Either washings or plain sewing. Prices reasonable. 124 Fayette St.

- 11 Professional Services
- FELT HATS cleaned and blocked. H. Made-to-measure suits, and overcoats. 522.50 and up. Valet Press Shop.

- 12 Roofing, Plumbing
- PIPES—Valves and fittings for all purposes. BOCKELT's line of plumbing and heating supplies are the best. The Bockel-King Co. 415 W. Main St.

- 14 Commercial Hauling
- BEST MOVING and storage facilities in Xenia. Call 728 for prompt service. Lang Transfer.

- NOTICE—Hauling of all kinds Furniture carefully moved. Men-denhall Transfer. Phone 566-R.

- CALL 710 for Mouser Transfer Co. Furniture carefully handled. Stoves disconnected and set up.

- LOCAL and long distance hauling. Phone 965-W. Lewis F. Drake, 201 Dayton Ave., Xenia.

MONEY TO LOAN ON EASY PAYMENTS On any kind of security you have to offer—HOUSEHOLD GOODS, LIVESTOCK or AUTOMOBILES. AMERICAN LOAN CO. Steele Bldg. Terms 4 Mo. To 4 Yrs.

28 Miscellaneous for Sale LET FUDGE repair your furniture. We will call and deliver. 23 S. Whiteman St. Phone 754. Fudge Used Furniture Store.

SAVE MONEY by buying an electric iron at The Elchman Electric Shop.

CLOSE-OUT OF WAFFLE irons. \$3.98 at Elchman Electric Shop.

CORD WOOD, stove wood and four-foot wood. Also several hundred first-class locust fence posts. Posts and wood delivered. Ph. Co. 19-F-15.

29 Musical—Radio PHILCO-RADIO More Stations Clearer Tone \$19.50 to \$20.00 Ask for demonstration. SALES MOTOR SALES S. De Roit Phone 50

KOLSTER BATTERY set and cabinet. A real bargain. The Elchman Electric Shop.

RADIOS, records and sheet music at the Sutton Music Store.

PIANOS FOR SALE—\$3.00 monthly. John Harbino, Allen Building.

33 Apartments, Unfurnished 4 ROOM modern apartment. Telephone 15.

APARTMENTS OF four and five rooms in good location on E. Church St. Modern, newly decorated. In phone Lang Transfer Office, 728 in day or 522-R in evenings.

37 Rooms—Furnished TWO MODERN rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Has garage. 411 High St.

38 Rooms—Unfurnished MODERN—five room apartment, two blocks from court house. Phone 122R.

39 Houses—Unfurnished 6 ROOM single house at Goes Station. Call Hunt Broom Factory.

42 Miscellaneous for Rent GARAGE FOR RENT—408 N. West St. Phone 1055-W.

48 Farms For Sale SMALL FARM for sale near Spring Valley, \$15,000. John Harbino, Jr., Allen Building. Telephone.

17 ACRE FARM, located on good road. Mostly black land. Fair buildings. Would take Xenia property. See Harbino and Niles.

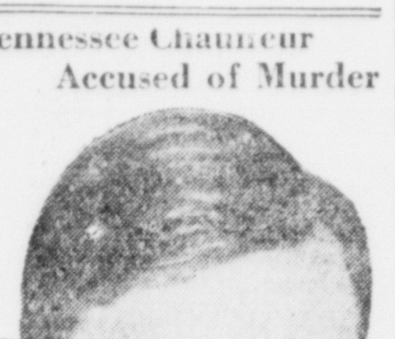
49 Business Opportunities CHATTEL LOANS. Notes Bought. Second Mortgages. John Harbino, Allen Building.

CAR Washings and cleaning at Anderson's Rent-a-Car, S. Whiteman St.

LEGAL NOTICE Public notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of November, 1929, The Miami Valley Transit Corporation, a motor transportation company operating passenger buses between Dayton, Belmont, Beavertown, Bellbrook and Springfield, Ohio, filed with the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Ohio, an application requesting permission to abandon service on all that part of said bus line between Oakdale and Springfield in Greene County, Ohio. Said application will be for hearing before the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Ohio on Monday, January 6, 1930, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard time, at the hearing room of said Commission in the State Office Building, Columbus, Ohio.

The Miami Valley Transit Corp., Virgil Z. Dorfmeier, Receiver, 12-14-21-24

Tennessee Chain-cur Accused of Murder



Jack Pugh, a chauffeur of Union City, Tenn., has confessed to murdering his paralyzed employer, Lexie Parker, wealthy Union City financier. Pugh first claimed that someone leaped to the running board of his machine, and shot Parks, but later stated that he was drunk and shot the "old man." Pugh is being closely guarded to prevent any of the threatened mob violence.

EAST END NEWS MRS. JAMES HARRIS Correspondent Tel. 91-R

ST. JOHN'S A. M. E. CHURCH Dr. A. R. Fox, Minister 10:45 a. m.—Morning worship. 12:30 p. m.—Sunday School, W. S. Rogers, Supt., Lloyd Clark and K. A. Braxton, Assistants. The Sunday school program and treat on Christmas eve was another outstanding characteristic of this historic church school. A large number of gifts were distributed and the program was of high order.

6:45 p. m.—Christian Endeavor, Alan Johnson, president; Granville Hudson, vice-president; Miss Carrie Smith, leader.

7:45 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon subject, "The Inside of the Cup." This is the third of a series of sermons on lessons from the Bible. Don't forget the mimos in January. This program is to be of very high order under the direction of the studio director, Mrs. A. R. Fox, Dr. A. R. Fox will be the announcer for station WJSJ. Come and hear this high class program.

Come and worship at this old historic church.

C. M. E. MISSION 938 East Main Street Rev. Hargrave in charge will preach at 2:30 in the afternoon. No morning service.

7:30 p. m. Rev. Everett will preach. You are welcome to come and worship with us. The church with a welcome. Be sure and be on time our aim is to dismiss at 9 o'clock.

Mid week prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30.

THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH Mr. C. D. McIntosh, Minister Let every one make the last Sunday in the old year, a go to church day. I am sure you could not spend the day more profitably.

This church extends to you a cordial invitation to the following services on the last Sunday in the old year.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School. A class for every one. If you are not enrolled with any other Sunday School, come and enroll with our school.

10:45 a. m.—Worship and sermon. A special message for the occasion by the pastor.

3:00 p. m.—The Baptist Church of Harveysburg will worship with us. The message will be delivered by the pastor of that church, and the music will be furnished by the Harveysburg choir. This service will be under the auspices of the pastor's aid group of Third Baptist Church. A cordial invitation to all pastors and their congregations and friends.

6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. Come to this parting with the old year service. A program arranged with the spirit of the season.

7:45 p. m.—Worship and sermon. Special features in solo, duets and other selections. We are anticipating a visiting minister. If not present, the pastor will preach. Let us wind up the old year by being present for this closing service. Do you not think it is due our Lord and Master?

There will be no prayer meeting Wednesday evening, but will hold watch meeting Tuesday evening instead, beginning at 10:00 p. m. Come and let us have an old fashioned watch-meeting. Hoping that all had a Merry Christmas and wishing all a Happy New Year.

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. A. L. Dooley, Minister Sabbath School, 9:30 a. m. James Peters, Supt. Preaching, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "An Unfinished Task."

7:30 p. m. Preaching. Subject: "In the Dark Hour."

9:15 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Mrs. A. C. Hawkins, president. Program leader, Miss Marjorie Thomas.

Song—Choir. Scripture Reading—Miss Marjorie Kelly.

Prayer—Mrs. Bertha Watson. Song and Pledge—Union. Reading of Minutes—Secretary. Discussion of topic, "Youth Needs That Christ Can Meet," Matthew 5:1-11; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mrs. Nellie Ellis.

Piano solo—Miss Gwendolyn Raymond.

Reading—Ruth Thomas. Reading—Miss Lois Riley. Vocal Solo—Miss Hannah Thomas.

Bible Story—Mrs. Bertha Booth. Recitation—Master George Ellis.

Reading—Miss Ida McCann. Vocal solo—Miss Elizabeth Rice. Talk—Rev. Dooley. All the members are asked to be present. Public invited.

FIRST A. M. E. CHURCH Rev. S. A. Amos, Pastor "Trust in Jehovah with all thy heart, and lean not upon thine own understanding."

Morning worship at 10:45 o'clock. Preaching by Sister Bertha Smith. She needs no introduction for well the public knows of her work as an evangelist.

Sunday School at 12:30 p. m. Archibald Newcome, Supt. As this is the last Sabbath of the old year, a full attendance is desired.

Evening worship at 7 p. m. At this hour the choir is bringing to us the old story in song and verse. This promises to be a success, as they will be assisted by a group of ladies, who have spared no pains to appear at this time.

The closing number will be a "Xmas Star drill." "Silent Night," under the leadership of Mesdames Bruce and Anne.

E. MAIN STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH O. H. McGowan, Pastor 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School, J. H. Dickerson, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Preaching by the pastor.

6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor, Blanche White, president. 7:30 p. m.—Preaching by the pastor.

Monday night there will be a business meeting at the Christian Church. Every member is asked to be present.

Mrs. Mamie Baker and daughter spent Christmas in Springfield with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. George Ewing.

Miss Jean Gee of Cleveland, O., is spending the holidays with Miss Margaret N. Baker, Columbus St.

The Willing Workers Unit gave its sixth annual Christmas dinner for the aged and the shut-ins at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson, N. Fair St. The Rev. McGowan, pastor of Christian Church, preached an excellent sermon on the subject, "Ye Must Be Born Again," St. John 3:3. All enjoyed a spiritual feast. Fifty-five persons were served including those sent out to homes. We wish to thank all who contributed in making this service a success. Mr. E. Thompson, president; Charles B. Ford, secretary.

All members of Willing Workers Unit are requested to be present Monday, December 30 at the home of Mr. E. Thompson, for the election of officers.

Dr. A. R. Fox and family were the recipients of a lovely surprise party last Saturday evening when a large number of the members and friends of St. John's came and brought a large shower of good things to eat. We take this means of thanking Mrs. W. S. Rogers and the Junior Stewardess Board for sponsoring this very successful affair.

The early Christmas morning service at St. John's Church was a very impressive affair. A large number of worshippers were present at 5 o'clock and the only lights used were those of candles and the electric lighted star. The sermon by the pastor was of the usual high order characteristic of the speaker.

Mrs. A. R. Fox entertained fourteen members of her Sunday School class of St. John's Church to Friday afternoon. Games and music furnished the afternoon's entertainment. Delicious refreshments were served at 5:30.

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Traffic violation cases coming to the attention of Mayor Babbs numbered eighty-nine and receipts included \$312 arising from bond forfeitures, \$85 from fines and \$34.80 from costs, a total of \$431.80.

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either of the outside powers began building it would automatically permit the big three to increase their earnings proportionately.

It is a cardinal principle of the British naval policy that the British navy must always be equal to any combination of navies that Europe might conceivably set against it. No one here believes that Britain would be prepared to sacrifice this traditional policy and permit France and Italy to challenge British naval supremacy in European waters. British interests on the Mediterranean are fully as vital as those of the Latin powers.

Officials professed to see some ray of hope in the fact that Premier MacDonald has invited Premier Tardieu of France to come to London in advance of the conference for a private conference. Perhaps, they think, the two premiers may be able to work out something. But they are not optimistic over the chances. The Tardieu government is essentially nationalist in spirit and purpose.

France's demand for a guaranty of security remains for the old

issues fought over in the treaty of Versailles and in article ten of the League of Nations. The senate was adamant in those battles against the United States guaranteeing the security of any nation, and this policy has grown more firmly entrenched with the passing of the years.

The outlook for great success at London, three weeks in advance of the gathering, distinctly is not glittering.

BULLSKIN-XENIA PIKE DRAFTED INTO STATE ROAD SYSTEM

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The new state road, it is pointed out, will give this section of the state a good north and south highway and will also complete the war of 1812 route over which supplies were shipped by wagon train from Rural on the Ohio River to Sandusky. Incidentally, the flag which was carried on this wagon train, and which has been in the possession of the Blanchard family of Clermont County, now is the property of the association and will eventually be presented to the state for preservation in the historical museum in the capital.

The road was originally a buffalo trail to the salt licks in Kentucky. Later it became an Indian trail and then a roadway. Before the Civil War more than 1,000 slaves escaped by way of it to the north and freedom. It was made a state road by act of legislature February 4, 1867. It is sixty-six feet wide. For years it was known as the "Bullskin Pike."

One of the chief advantages of the new historical highway is that the improvement will be made by the state without cost to adjacent property owners who will not be assessed. It will also open up parts of Greene, Clinton Warren and Clermont Counties that have been neglected and will give a north and south road to points now served by east and west routes, diverting a great deal of tourist traffic through the four counties.

Efforts will be made at once by the state to make the road passable where such work is necessary, following which it will be placed on the regular program of the state. Part of the route, however, is of the improved type and is in need of only minor repairs.

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CHAPTER LIX For the first time Rosalie did not cringe at the sight of the reporter.

The story had leaked out that she was engaged to Roy Andrews and several reporters were from New York. It was a story that was rocking the country. There were all the elements of mystery, love and intrigue they could possibly hope for in the life story of one small girl.

"We understand," one of the group began, "that you were engaged to Roy Andrews."

"I wish you would wait until Mr. Andrews is able to talk about it," Rosalie said uncertainly. "I don't want to say anything that would be embarrassing to him."

"You don't deny that you were to be married?"

"No—no. We had been engaged for several days before all this terrible trouble happened."

They sat back well pleased. She had admitted her engagement. That alone would make headlines enough for one day.

"Why were you keeping it such a secret that even Peter Clarke didn't know?"

"Because," she replied shyly, "I was a poor girl and naturally I didn't know everything I ought to know about a lot of things. Roy was trying to figure out what was best. He was going to take me away from where I was living to an aunt of his so he could get my clothes ready."

Her reply was so naive and frank that the spokesman squirmed a little uncomfortably.

"Did Roy Andrews think his uncle would disinherit him?"

Rosalie, by this time, was so wrapped up in her story and the defense of her love that she didn't realize what kind of trifling story she might be giving the papers. Her head went up in a gesture of defense.

"Roy wasn't interested in his uncle's money! We were both perfectly willing to start together in a little apartment of our own. I'd have liked to act with a lot of money and things."

There wasn't a newspaper man there that didn't believe her. The story was certainly turning out much different than they had expected. One of them spoke up then.

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client all and refused to have his name interviewed or annoyed in any way was Rowdy Dow!

Rowdy decided to be very serious. He went over and stood beside Rosalie protectively.

"Listen, gang, I started out on this story just like I always do. Hating it because I thought it was another case of a woman with an itch for a fellow who was trying to get away with murder. But Rosalie here told me the truth about a lot of things and I believed her. After that I wasn't doing it because it was a story, but because I wanted to see the kid get a square deal. Any of you would have felt the same way."

"If you'll just wait until we see whether Roy Andrews is going to get over his operation you'll see that the kid here is telling the truth. Every card in the pack is against her, but she is telling the truth. I have been seeing a lot of a

girl who has known her ever since she was a baby and I know the whole story."

Rowdy decided Rosalie's cause so earnestly that even Marg Larkin eyed her with new interest and believed Rowdy must be telling the truth. Rowdy exacted a promise from them not to say anything that would make matters worse, and promised to share all the material he had with them.

"Honest," he grinned then, "I didn't mean to scoop you. I was just trying to be a good Christian for a change."

"I hope you marry the girl," Marg gaped, not being able to resist a desire for a final thrust.

"Nothing would give one greater pleasure," Rowdy bowed ceremoniously.

Rosalie gave him a grateful little smile. She knew he must have little of Roy and could hardly wait.

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On The Air From Cincinnati

7:15—Tony's Scrap Book. 7:30—Historical Highlights. 8:00—Duro Automates. 8:30—Ingram Shavers. 9:00—Henry Fillmore's Band. 9:30—Real Folks. 10:00—Hamilton Tailoring Club. 10:30—Empire Builders. 11:00—Michael Bauer's Orchestra. 1

The Theater

Mrs. Harvey J. O'Higgins, widow of the famous drama- and producer who died last February, recently joined faculty of the School of Applied Social Science of West- Reserve University, Cleveland, to teach students in group social work" how to use the drama as a socializing in- stance.

ays, masks and pageants are ing able to carry on for them- selves, I would withdraw."

Although Mrs. O'Higgins was born in the United States, she was taken to Canada as a small child and educated at the University of Toronto. It was there that she met her husband. She also studied in several European universities. She tells many interesting things about her husband's work:

"When he began to write plays," she says, "anything new was considered heresy. The Argyll Case, his first great success, was the first of the modern mystery thrill- ers; and up to that time tradition had it that the audience must be in the secret—must know the answer to the mystery from the start. Mr. O'Higgins cast this idea aside and started the tradition of not telling the audience the answer to the mystery until just before the last curtain. Today that has become the convention, and anyone wanting to go back to the old way would probably have as hard a time as he did."

RS. HARVEY J. O'HIGGINS

prepare modified milk for chil- dren. If the teacher makes a little na out of the enterprise, in which they all take part, not only they learn the work in hand quickly, but they will become and in a group, learning to work ther and to get along with others."

... a first hand observer of her husband's work, Mrs. O'Higgins had experience in the writing, directing and producing ends of the drama. She was with him in his work for years and at rehearsals behind the scenes on opening nights in most of the big cities of the world. She also carried on at work for years in backwoods towns of the East where she had her theory successfully.

... realize it," she says, "but long ago there were villages more than fifty miles from New York so cut off, by bad roads and no money from the socializing agencies of the big cities, that people lived a narrower life than the pilgrim fathers. Year after year, having no thought for the future but the crops and pre- paring for winter, people in these villages had forgotten how to have fun. Even the children had no play and were serious lit- tle things. In my work among these people I was able to make a change, so awaken them to some of the things they were losing of life and I did it by means of the drama. Then, when they were socialized to the point of be-

Twenty Years '09- Ago -'29

Messrs. Fred Smith, Frank Wilke and Homer Spahr had a long and cold ride to Colum- bus in an auto making the trip there to attend an auto show. All records were broken this year in the amount of mail handled at the Xenia post of- fice. There was more incom- ing and more outgoing mail than ever before in the history of the post office.

Owing to the fact the new Y. M. C. A. building is not quite completed the opening will not be held on New Year's Day as planned.

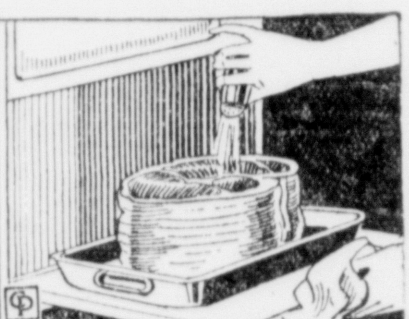
Mr. John Norkauer, who has been suffering from blood poisoning in his right hand, is now able to be out but it will be a few weeks yet before he is able to use the member.

SALLY'S SALLIES



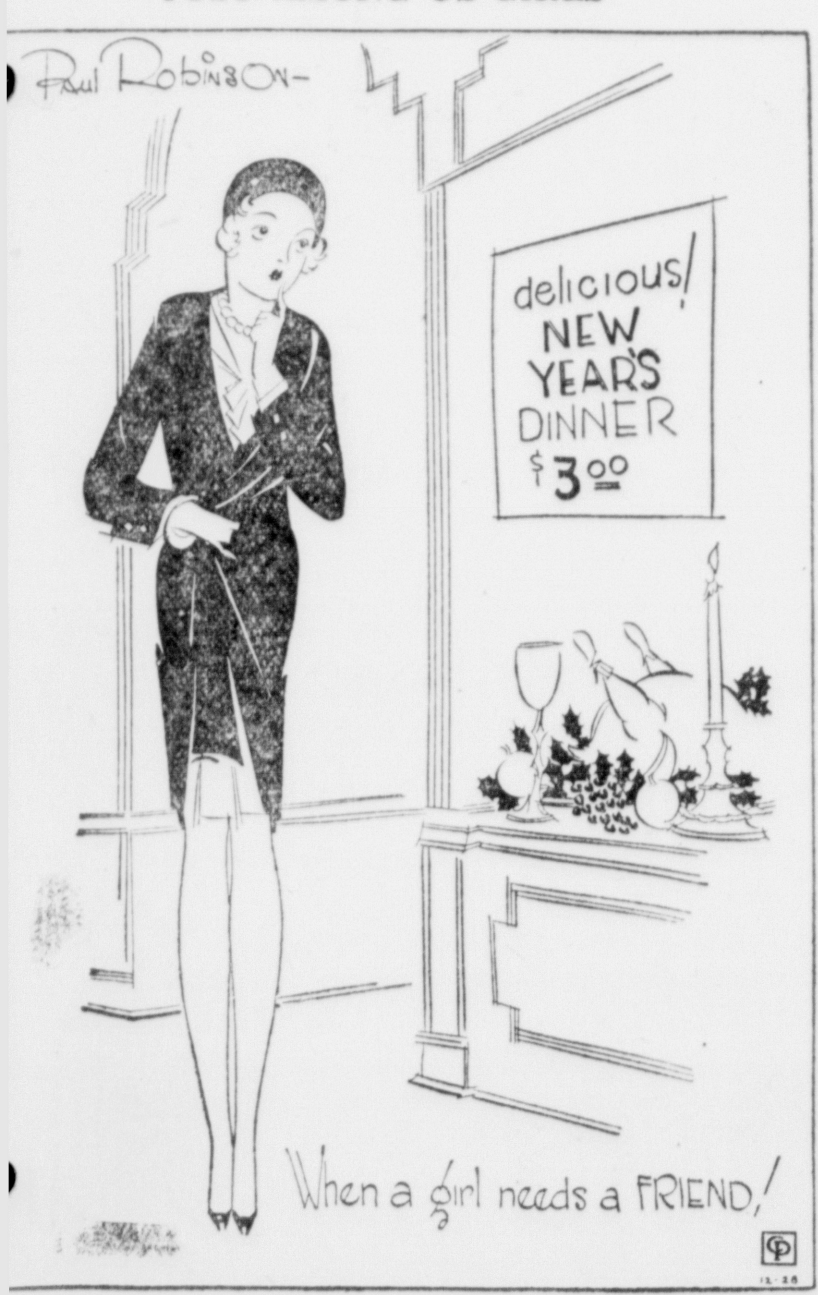
The old woman who lived in a shoe now lives in a dancing slippers.

Wife Preservers



Better salt the roast after it is partially cooked, as if added when meat is raw it will extract the juice.

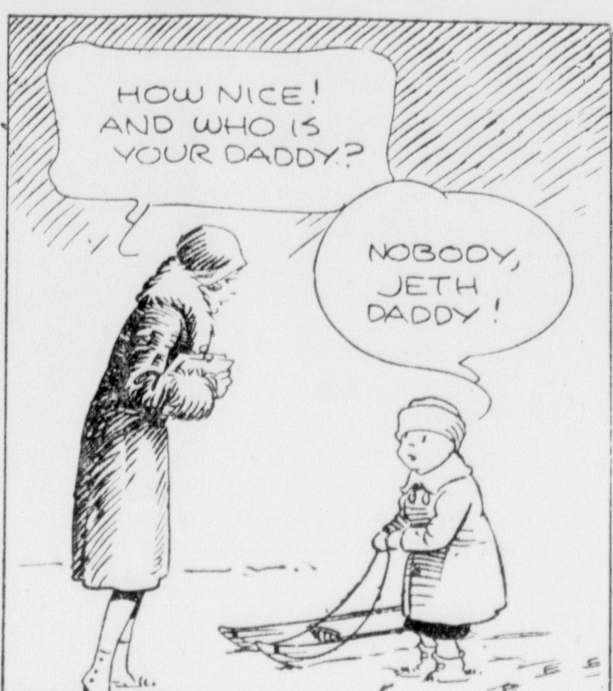
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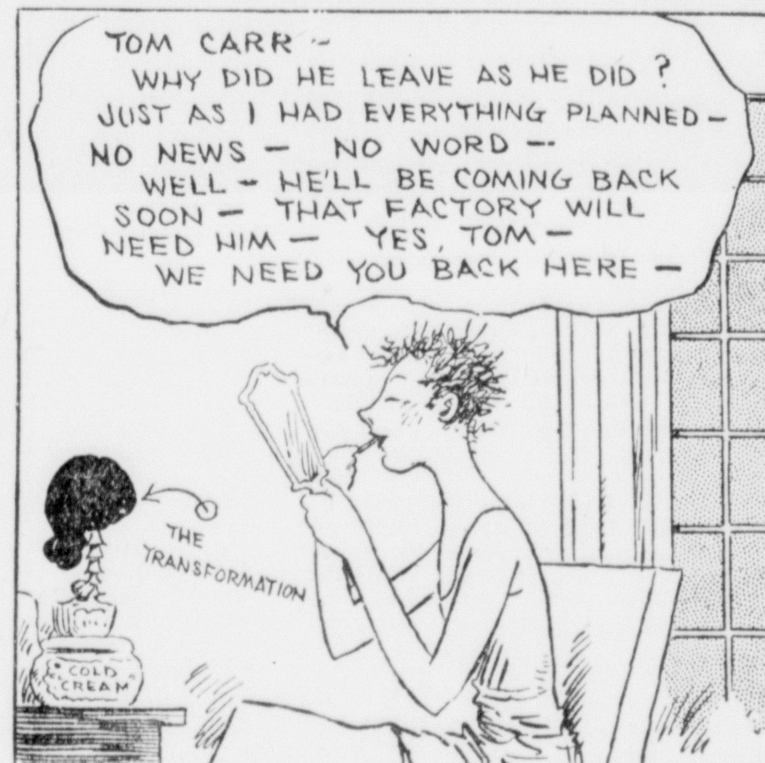
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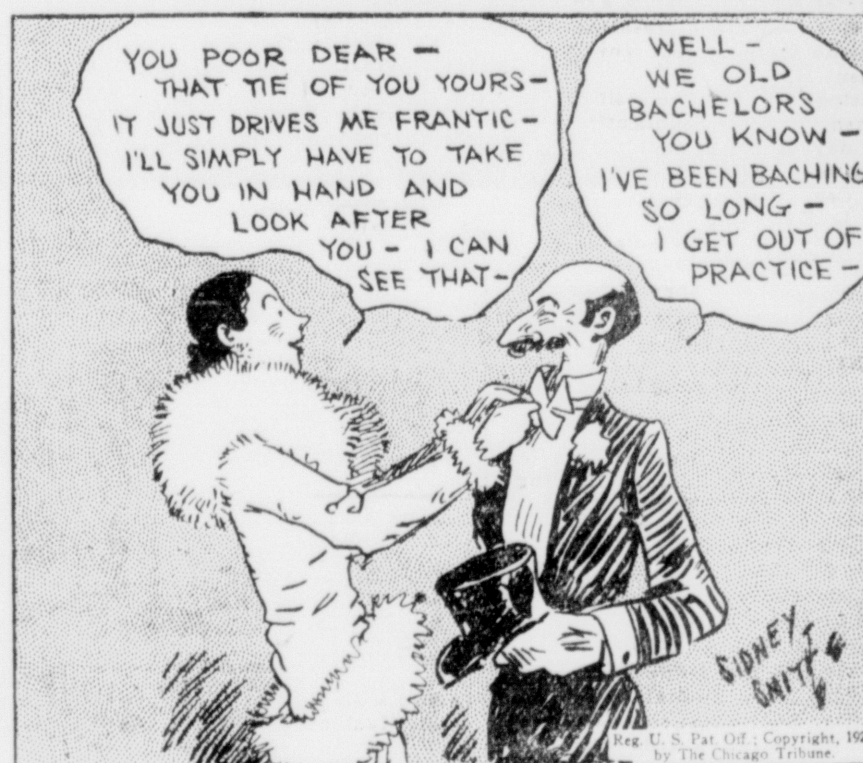
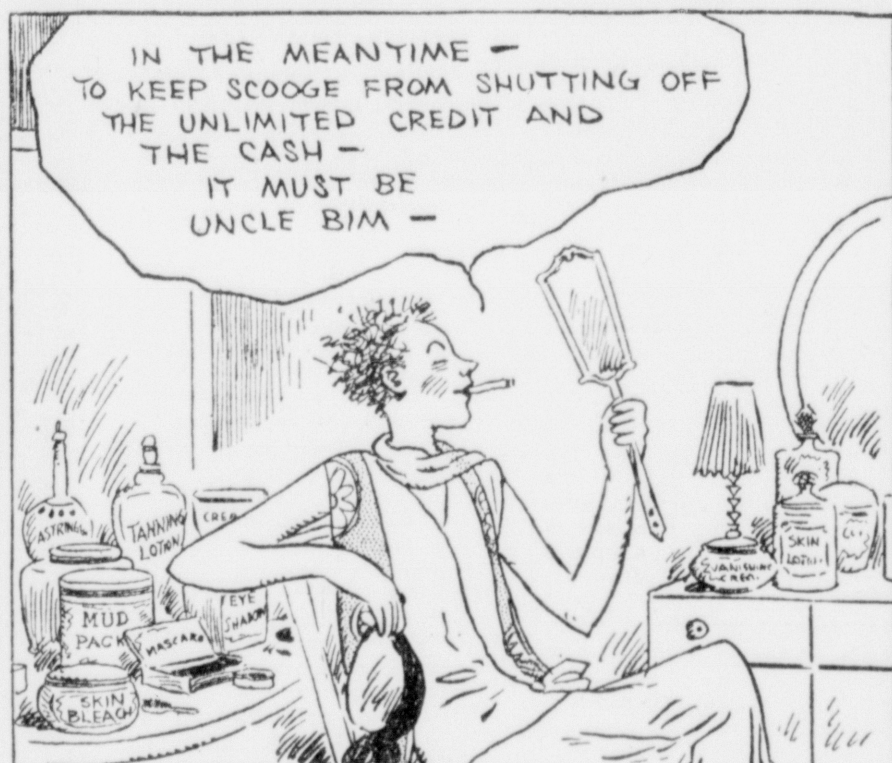
THE GUMPS—Heaven Eyes.



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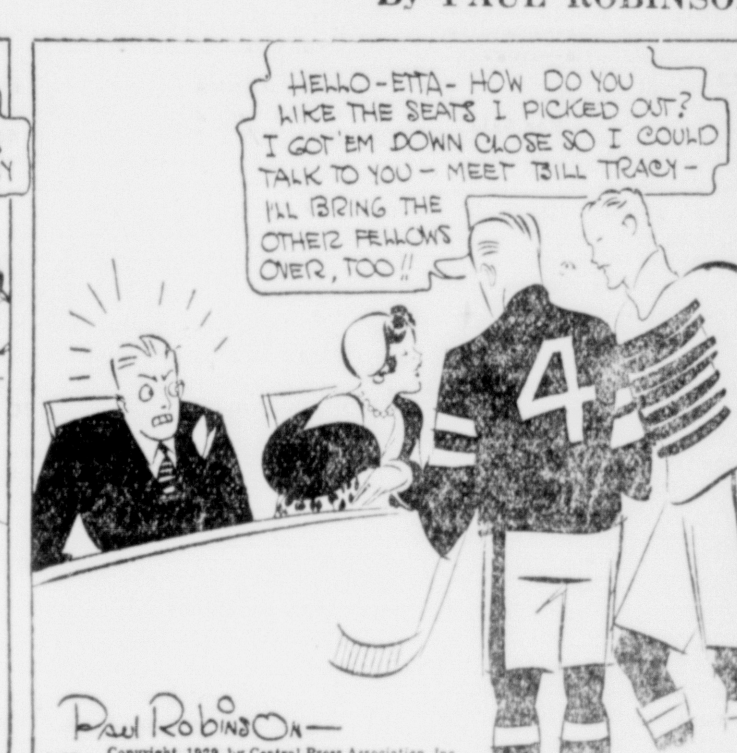
ETTA KETT—He'll Pick His Own Next Time



By PAUL ROBINSON



MUGGS MCGINNIS—Strategy.



By WALLY BISHOP



HIGH PRESSURE PETE—Sweep Out Padded Cell No. 67-8.



By SWAN



"CAP" STUBBS—Yessir, That's What She's Always Said!



By EDWINA



SPORT SNAP SHOTS

FRAMED by Phil

Wear Schoonover, the Arkansas antelope, played through the 1929 football season almost unheralded and unsung insofar as grid fans in this locality were concerned. Few people knew such a player was in existence until the annual All-American teams began to make their appearance but it was soon apparent that no discussion of All-American candidates for end was complete without taking Schoonover into account. Finally Grantland Rice selected him for a wing position and his reputation was assured.

Commenting upon Schoonover, one observer before the season ended declared he was "haunting a remarkable all-around athletic career this year with the rugged Razorbacks of the Southwestern Conference, where the competition has been about as keen as anywhere in the country."

This observer summed up his case for the jury in this fashion: "Schoonover stands six feet, two inches and weighs 180 pounds. For the last two years he has been picked on the All-Southwest basketball team and is captain-elect of the Razorback cage squad for 1929-30.

"Four coaches who have seen Schoonover this year regard him as the greatest end the Southwest has produced.

"He is a terror on defense, a fine blocker and a perfect pass receiver. He has stood out in every game the Razorbacks have played, far outshining the backfield men.

"Against Baylor he accepted fourteen passes without a miss and after one ran sixty-nine yards to a touchdown.

"Against the Texas Aggies he kicked two extra points and blocked an opposing try for point to give his team a 14-13 win. Against Centenary he intercepted a pass and ran ninety-two yards for a touchdown. He has scored five touchdowns and kicked seven extra points to place him eighth among conference scorers, the only lineman in the first twenty."

Charles Arthur Shires, the bragging first baseman of the Chicago White Sox, is now rated as a "triple-threat" man or rather a three-sport man. Not only has The Great One turned professional prize fighter but he has also decided to go in for basketball, a sport at which Shires admits he is exceptionally good. If his present plans do not miscarry, he will play guard for a Chicago semi-pro team and may talk himself into a few baskets now and then.

Lon Little, recently appointed head football coach at Columbia University, a few days ago made his first appearance before Columbia men at a banquet. He was received vociferously and in a brief speech said he had come to give Columbia the football success it deserved. Oh yeah? Time alone will tell.

Another one of the "Four Horsemen" of Notre Dame has entered the spotlight. This time it is Chuck Collins. For the last five years he has been head coach at the University of North Carolina. Now he has asked the athletic council to terminate his contract that he might be free to accept a job as athletic director and head football coach at Georgetown University. Collins' contract has another year to run but the athletic council, which will meet Saturday to consider his request, is not expected to hold him if it is unable to duplicate the offer made by Georgetown. These Rockne-coached boys have a way of getting up in the world. It seems that if you are good enough to play more or less regularly on a Notre Dame football team your future success as a coach is assured.



All members of Troop No. 45 Boy Scouts of America are urged to meet at the cabin, Monday morning at which time they will leave for a two-day camping trip to Miami Camp. Each one is asked to bring his mess kit and blankets.

OPEN SEASON ON RABBITS ENDS SOON

Greene County nimrods are being advised by Ernest Harner, county game warden, of a change in the law which forbids the hunting of rabbits and foxes after New Year's Day. The open season for both rabbits and foxes lasts from November 15 to January 1, both dates inclusive.

FAIR WEATHER COMING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Weather outlook for the period December 30 to January 4, inclusive: Ohio Valley: Mostly fair weather with temperatures near or slightly below the seasonal normal most of the week. Cold spell indicated toward end of week, preceded by general rains.

WHO AND WHAT IN 1929-- MARCH--BY JACK SORDS



SPORTS REVIEW OF 1929-- MARCH-- BY NORMAN E. BROWN

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is third of series of articles in which Norman E. Brown discusses the sport events of the year—month by month.

By NORMAN E. BROWN

Central Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—While baseball, with every major league team and most minor league clubs in training, drew the greater portion of attention through the month the outstanding events of March were contributed by track and field athletes.

The high spot undoubtedly was the "mile of the century" run in New York—an event that brought together the greatest galaxy of cinder path stars collected in years. But before the east had witnessed this event the west coast had had the thrill of seeing a world's record shattered.

March 5—Babe Ruth officially opened the baseball season for the fans by slamming out his first practice home run of the season. Van Pelt, rookie hurler, was the goat.

March 9—Eric Krenz, Stanford University athletic marvel, broke the world's discus throw record of 158 feet, 1 3/4 inches with a new mark of 163 feet, 8 3/4 inches.

Conger's Great Run

March 16—Ray Conger, middle distance star, representing the Illinois Athletic Club, won the "mile of the century" race in the Knights of Columbus meet in New York city. Entered in the field against Conger were Elini Purje, Finland star; Edwin Wide, Swedish mercur; Joe Hickey, national intercollegiate title holder for the mile; Galen Elliott, University of North Carolina wonder, and Leo Lermund of Boston.

As Conger crossed the tape Lermund, nearest rival, was ten yards behind. Purje was in third place. The victory definitely established Conger's supremacy at the distance. He had beaten Paavo Nurmi at the same distance in the Meirose games in February. He had been the only one to defeat Lloyd Hahn in the indoor season of 1928, at 1,000 yards. He had also beaten Dr. Otto Peltzer of Germany at that distance.

Nurmi Shows 'Em That same evening Nurmi showed his stuff as a long distance runner by setting four world's records while stepping over the four-mile course. His marks were: 19:27.35 for the four miles, 15:51 for the three and a quarter; 17:05 for the three and a half, and 18:23.35 for the three and three-quarters.

March 23—Jean Borotra, French ace, defeated Francis T. Hunter, American veteran, to win the national indoor tennis championship in the New York tourney. The vic-

GREENVILLE HIGH DEFEATS FAIRVIEW

In a close guarding game Greenville High School's basketball team defeated Dayton Fairview, 9 to 3 on the former's floor Friday night.

Only three baskets were recorded during the entire game and Stemley, Greenville center, was responsible for those. Everhart, who last season made the second All-Miami Valley League court team, did not play.

Fairview led at the end of the first half of the contest by the rare score of 2 to 1. Lineups:

Greenville.	B F T
Horn, f.	0 0 0
Hughes f	0 1 1
Stemley, c	3 1 7
Sink, g	0 1 1
Boll, g	0 0 0
Totals	3 3 9

Fairview.	B F T
Craft, f	0 0 0
Ryder, r	0 1 1
Corwin, c	0 1 1
Schroeder, g	0 0 0
Reynolds, g	0 1 1
Totals	0 3 3

Referee—Yantes.

ALUMNI QUINTET ON BASKETBALL COURT

Old Grads Defeated 34 To 18 In Tilt At Alpha

Capitalizing their teamwork and shooting accuracy to good advantage, Beaver Creek High School basketballers easily downed the school's Alumni quintet, 34 to 18 in a basketball game played at the Alpha K. of P. Hall Friday night.

K. Stewart, forward, tallied fifteen points for the winners while Merriman led the Alumni with eight. In a preliminary game, however, Beaver girls lost to the Alumni set by the wide margin of 31 to 16. Hawker scored eighteen points for the Alumni, Greene led the losers with eight. Lineups:

Beaver Creek Boys	G. F. P.
K. Stewart, f	7 1 15
Masters, f	4 1 9
Glass, c	4 0 8
Vanover, g	1 0 2
Spahr, g	0 0 0

Totals	16 2 34
Alumni Boys	G. F. P.
Says, f	0 1 2
Davis, f	3 0 6
Belt, c	0 0 0
Blake, g	1 0 2
M. Stewart, g	0 0 0
Merriman, c	4 0 8
Coy, g	0 0 0

Totals	9 0 18
Referee—Miller.	
Beaver Creek Girls.	G. F. P.
Greene, f	3 2 8
Hildebrandt, f	1 0 2
I. Bailey, c	3 0 6
G. Hare, c	0 0 0
DeBord, g	0 0 0
Geisler, g	0 0 0

Totals	7 2 16
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I. Bailey, f	3 1 7
Hawker, f	2 0 18
Tanner, c	3 0 6
Merriman, c	0 0 0
A. Hare, g	0 0 0
Coy, g	0 0 0
Totals	15 1 31

Referee—G. Schlecty.

HEADPIN TOURNEY ATTRACTS BOWLERS

More than 200 games have already been rolled in the second annual headpin bowling tournament in progress at the Recreation Parlor.

The tourney began last Monday and will continue through next week, ending Saturday night, January 4. Any bowler is eligible to compete and no limit is placed on the number of games each entrant may roll.

Thirty cash and merchandise prizes valued at \$120 are to be awarded those bowlers recording the highest scores. In addition two extra prizes will be given for the highest five-game total and the highest ten-game total.

Martin Schmidt, with a score of 119, only one pin shy of a perfect game, is leading the tournament and has first place practically clinched. Carl Highley is in second place with 114, Milton Meier is third with 113, E. H. Martin is fourth with 112 and three players—Jesse Anderson, Howard Donley and J. B. Rice—each with 110, are tied for fifth place.

DEVISE AUTOMATIC PHONES FOR BLIND

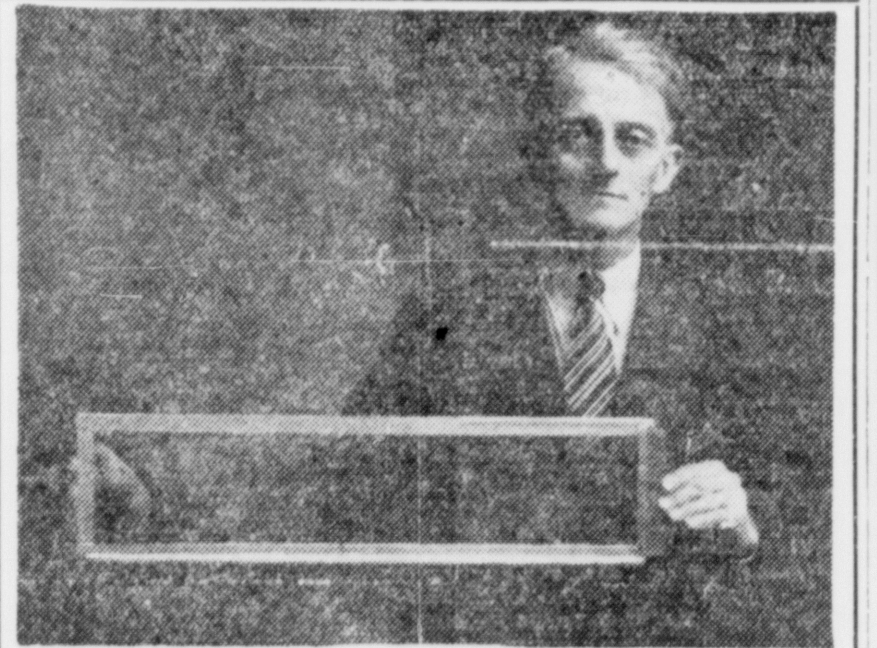
PARIS, Dec. 28.—Automatic telephones for the blind have been devised by a local welfare organization, it was announced today.

The new instrument is the same as the ordinary automatic telephone, except that the exchanges and numbers are in braille characters above specially constructed openings for dialing.

The first instrument was tried and approved by Maitre Seapini, the blind war hero and deputy. The apparatus will be installed in homes for the blind and elsewhere.

The new invention offers a solution to a difficult problem, since the dialing system had threatened to make telephoning impossible for the blind.

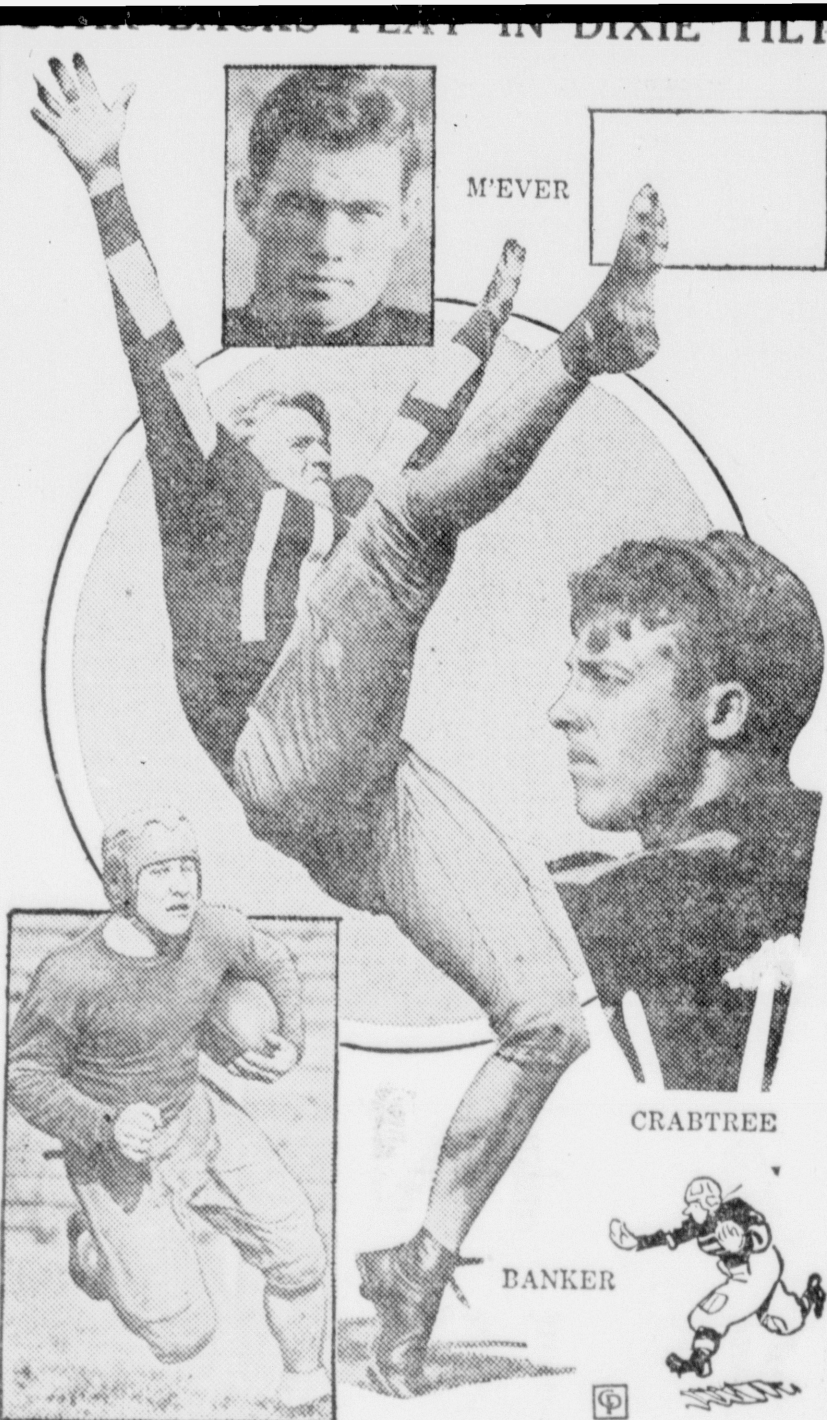
Smead Jolley, erstwhile outfielder of the San Francisco Seals, has been sold to the Chicago White Sox, according to announcement by the club management. The club is said to have received \$50,000 in cash and two ball players in the trade. He is one of the leading hitters of the Pacific Coast league.



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THOMASON
Four star backs who will appear in the All-Southern football game between two picked elevens at Atlanta, Ga., New Year's Day, are Clyde Crabtree of Florida, Stumpy Thomason of Georgia Tech, Gene McEver of Tennessee and Bill Banker of Tulane.

PATROL NORTHE OHIO ROADS FOR BANDITS WHO SLEW OFFICER

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 28.—All roads in northeastern Ohio were under heavily armed police patrol last night and early today in an effort to bring to bay the killers who late yesterday shot and killed Corp. Brady Paul, 26, of the Pennsylvania state police, and wounded Officer Ernest Moore near New Castle, Pa. Descriptions of the stolen automobile in which the daring gangsters fled—presumably toward Ohio—were broadcast to police authorities in every city, town and hamlet throughout this portion of the state, and the pick of Ohio's police were turned out to guard the roads.

Special pains were taken to patrol that section near Painesville, O., where late yesterday a farmer, whose name was not learned, reported to authorities that an automobile answering to the description of the one carrying the fleeing killers, was seen speeding toward Cleveland on the Cleveland-Buffalo highway.

The information was broadcast throughout this section of the state, but no further sight or clue of the suspicious automobile had been seen by early today. Youngstown police continued to maintain a tireless patrol of roads and streets about that city, but according to reports this morning, had found no trace of the fugitives. The death car, reports here from Pennsylvania said, headed out of New Castle on a road which leads to Youngstown.

Cleveland police, patrolling the streets and highways into and out of the city in radio cruisers, kept an all-night vigil, but early today reported they had not found any automobiles answering the descriptions of the Pennsylvania death car.

SUNDAY CLOUDY
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28.—Today's weather forecast: Ohio: Cloudy tonight. Sunday partly cloudy. Colder in northwest portions. Possibly snow flurries along Lake Erie.

MARKETS

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; market, steady; top, \$9.85; bulk, \$9.25@9.70; heavy wt., \$9.35@9.60; medium weight, \$9.35@9.75; light weight, \$9.40@9.80; light lights, \$9.25@9.80; packing sows, \$8.85; pigs, \$9.75; holdovers, 3,000.

Cattle—Receipts, 100; market, steady; calves, receipts, 100; market, steady; beef steers: good and choice, \$13.50@14.50; common and medium, \$9.50@13; yearlings, \$9.50@16; butcher cattle: heifers, \$7.50@14; cows, \$6.25@10.50; bulls, \$7.50@11; calves, \$14@17; feeder steers, \$9@11.50; stocker cows and heifers, \$6@10.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,500; market, steady; medium and choice lambs, \$13.50@14.25; culls and common, \$9@11.50; yearlings, \$9@11; common and choice ewes, \$4@5.75; feeder lambs, \$11.50@12.75.

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—Hogs—receipts 700; holdover 625; butchers 180 to 270 lbs. \$10 to mostly \$10.15 or 15 cents higher; others steady, most 150 to 170 lbs. \$9.75; bulk 125 to 145 lbs. \$9.50; pigs under 120 lbs. scarce, listed \$9.25 down; bulk packing sows \$8.

Cattle—receipts 300; calves 75; quoted steady; no sales; veas steady, odd head upwards to \$18. Sheep—receipts 100; steady; choice lambs \$14; good ewes \$5.50. Receipts Friday—Cattle 344, calves 326, hogs 3,593, sheep 374. Shipments Friday—Cattle 147, calves 172, hogs 1,444, sheep 39.

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28.—Hogs—receipts 1,050; market mostly 10 to 15 cents higher; sows slow, tending lower; bulk hogs averaging 250 lbs. down \$10.50@10.60; heavier weights \$10.25@10.40; rough sows \$8@8.50; few \$8.75.

Cattle—none.
Calves—receipts 40; market around \$1 lower than high time Friday; choice vealers \$19.

Sheep—receipts 100; market few sales, weak to 25 cents lower; fat lambs \$12.50@14.25.

XENIA LIVESTOCK

Heavies \$8.75@9.10
Mediums 8.75@9.10
Lights 8.50@8.75
Pigs 8.50@8.75
Roughs 7.00@ 7.50

DAYTON LIVESTOCK

HOGS

Receipts, 6 cars; mkt., steady.
Heavies, 275-375 lbs. \$ 9.35@ 9.55
Heavyweights, 250-275 lbs. 9.35@ 9.75
Mediums, 160-200 lbs. 9.30@ 9.50
Lights, 140 lbs. 9.00
Pigs, 140 lbs. down 8.00
Sows 7.00@ 8.00
Stags 5.00@ 6.00
Receipts, light; mkt., steady.
Top Veal Calves\$14.00
Med. Veal Calves 12.00 down
Best Butcher Steers..... 10.50@11.50
Med. Butcher Steers. 9.00@10.00
Best fat heifers 9.50@10.50
Medium heifers 7.00@ 9.00
Bologna Cows 4.00@ 5.00
Medium Cows 5.00@ 6.50
Best Fat Cows 7.00@ 8.00

SHEEP

Market, steady.
Sheep\$ 2.00@
Spring lambs, No. 1, 11.00
Spring lambs, No. 2, 10.00

PRODUCE

CHICAGO BUTTER

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Butter receipts, 8,324 tubs; creamery tras, 38 1-2c; extra firsts, 35 1-2c; standards, 33 1-2c; speed 39 1-2c; packing stock, 26@28 firsts, 31 1-2@34c.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28.—Butter extra, 38 1-2c; standards, 37 1-2c; market, easy; eggs, extra, 4 firsts, 46c; market steady; hatched fowls, 28c; live poultry: medium fowls, 28c; leghorn fowls, 22c; springers, 15c; heavy broilers, 2 leghorn broilers, 22c; ducks, 2@26c; geese, 20@23c; old to 18c; turkeys, 33@35c; old to 28c; market, steady; apples: man Beauties and Baldwins, W. thies, \$1.75@2.50 per bu.; potatoes, Maine, \$3.50 for two bu.; Ohio \$4.50 for 150 lb. sack; Early Ohio \$1.75 for one bu. bag; cabbage Ohio best, 75c per bushel.

DAYTON GRAIN

Corn, per cwt., \$1.20.
New wheat, No. 1, \$1.20.
Rye, No. 2, per bu. 75c.
Oats, No. 2, bu. 40c.

DAYTON PRODUCE

Retail Price

Live Roosters, per lb.
Dressed hens, per pound
Geese, per pound
Country Butter
Butter, per pound
Eggs, per dozen
Dressed ducks, per pound
1929 Fries, pound
Dressed Turkeys, per lb.
Prices Paid at Plant
Hens, per pound
Leghorn hens
Young geese
Ducks, per pound
Old Roosters, per pound
Colored Fries, 1 1-2 lbs. up
Lechorn Fries, 4 lbs. up
Leghorn Fries, pound
Turkeys, lb.
Eggs, per dozen
(By Miami Valley Co-operative Milk Producers Ass'n)

Butter, per lb.
XENIA PRODUCE
Live Poultry and Eggs
Eggs, per dozen
Springers
Leghorn hens
Leghorn springers
Roosters
Fowls
Stags

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